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Capital Issued	31,00,000	0 0
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Capital Paid-up	16,33,439	15 5
Reserve Funds	11,37,432	8 0

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Interest is allowed on daily balances from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum from December 1st to May 31st, and 2 per cent. per annum for the remaining six months. On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed by special arangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half year.

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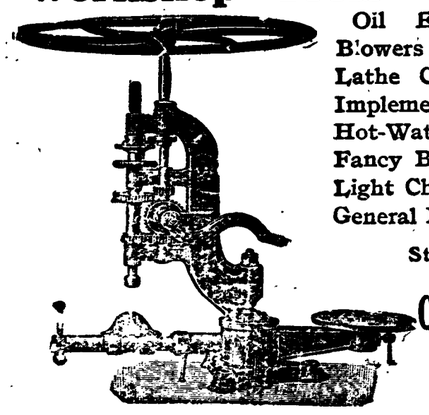

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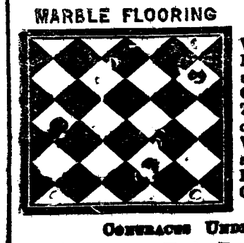

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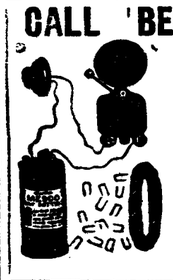

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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NOTICE.

WANTED the public to know that Russian Currency Notes (Roubles) can be supplied profitably to them whoever wants. Ask or inform—

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

RE: GOA LOTTERY OF SANTA CASA DA MISERICORDIA DE GOA.

OUR clients, Messrs. AMRATLAL LAKHMIDAS, of Cathedral Street, Bhuleshwar, Bombay, have been authorised by the Santa Casa da Misericordia de Goa to sell their Lottery tickets as their Sole Agents in British India from the 1st day of November, 1917, and our clients are authorised to make this announcement to the public.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1917.
MULLA & MULLA,
Attorneys for Messrs. Amratlal Lakhmidas.
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PUBLIC NOTICES:

CRUSHED BONES & BONE MEAL.

AVAILABLE FOR SALE. Buyers please enquire at
Messrs STEEL BROTHERS & Co., Ltd.,
Carlton House,
Murzban Road, Fort.
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WILLOW DUST FOR SALE.

TENDERS for WILLOW DUST produced in the Hindoostan, Western India, Indian, Hongkong and the Crown Mill, for a period of 12 months from 1st November, 1917, will be accepted [illegible] Registered Office of the Companies No. [illegible] Cummum Street, Fort, Bombay, till 24[illegible]ber, 1917. Separate tenders for each [illegible] a deposit of Rs. 100 with each tender [illegible] be accepted.

(Sd.) THACKERSEY MOOLJEE & Co.
Bombay, 9th October, 1917. 215

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(Incorporated in England.)

POONA RACES.

IT IS NOTIFIED that on SATURDAY, the 13th instant, in addition to the usual 1ST and 2ND CLASS RACE SPECIAL TRAINS, another 2ND CLASS RACE SPECIAL TRAIN will run to the following timings:—

DOWN SPECIAL.

	H. M.
Victoria Terminus ..... Dep.	10 5
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Second class passengers are advised to avail themselves of this extra train to avoid crowding in the second special leaving Victoria Terminus at 10-30 a.m.

W. M. LAIDLAW,
for General Traffic Manager.
Bombay, 12th October, 1917. 262

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay up to 1 p.m. (Bombay Time), on TUESDAY, the Twenty-third day of October, 1917, for the following works:—

(1) Constructing a Storm-Water Drain in Annesley Road and regrading and covering the old storm-water drain from Annesley Road to Falkland Road, and
(2) Constructing a Storm-Water Drain in the passage north of Kalachauki Road.

2. Plans may be seen and Forms of Contract, Specification, &c., and all other particulars obtained free of charge on application to the Deputy Executive Engineer, Drainage.

3. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

4. Tenders must be delivered at the Chief Accountant's Office. All tenders delivered to Officers other than the Chief Accountant or the Commissioner will not be considered.

5. The rates must be carefully entered and no variation or alteration in the rates will be allowed by the Commissioner on any account after the tenders are opened.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner,
JAMES W. MACKISON,
B.Sc., M.I.C.E.,
Executive Engineer,
Bombay Municipality.
Executive Engineer's Office,
Bombay, 11th October, 1917. 259

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay up to 1 p.m. (S. T.), on THURSDAY, the 1st day of November, 1917 for the work of filling in the low-lying lands, wells and tanks of that part of the City of Bombay, which is situate on the east side of the Soparibag Road and forms portions of the area comprised in the Parel Street Scheme (Scheme No. 31); which said lands, wells and tanks are shown on Plan Registered No. 7358 of 26-1-17 deposited in the office of the Trust Engineer.

2. Form of tender, agreement, etc., may on payment of Rs. 5 be obtained from the Undersigned who will, on application give any further information that may be required.

3. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of Rupees Five hundred (500) to be paid to the Engineer of the Board in cash, and to be forfeited in case of withdrawal of tender or of refusal to sign the contract.

4. The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order of the Board,
(Sd.) N. D. KATRAK,
L.C.E., A.M.I.C.E.,
Offg. Trust Engineer.
Trust Engineer's Office,
Esplanade Road, Fort,
Bombay, 11th October, 1917. 253

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN that an AUCTION SALE will be held in the Government Stationery Store Room at the basement of the Town Hall, on MONDAY, the 15th October, 1917, at 12 noon (S.T.), for the sale of old Typewriters and unserviceable articles of stationery and old office furniture.

2. Delivery will be made on confirmation of the sale but the sum bid at the auction for each machine will have to be deposited in advance.

S. A. LEAO,
Assistant Superintendent of Stationery.
Bombay, 2nd October, 1917. 176

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY ADVERTISED that TRANSFER DEEDS for 70 (Seventy) Ordinary shares of the Tata Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., belonging to his Highness Maharaja Tukoji-Rao-Holkar of Indore are missing. Whosoever is in possession of these documents should communicate the matter to the 2ND SECRETARY to His Highness the Maharaja.

G. N. GARDE,
2nd Secretary to
His Highness the Maharaja Holkar,
INDORE. 180

PUBLIC NOTICE.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Section 465 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, that it is the intention of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay at their ordinary monthly meeting proposed to be held on or after the 3rd December, 1917, to take into their consideration draft Bye-laws relating to Horse and Bullock Stables proposed to be made under Clause (f) of Section 461 of the said Act.

2. The Corporation will, before finally approving the said Bye-laws, receive and consider any objection or suggestion which may be made in writing by any person with respect thereto before the day of the said meeting.

3. Any person desiring to object to the said Bye-laws, or any of them, on giving written notice to the President of the Corporation, not less than ten days before the day of the said meeting, of the nature of his objection will, by himself or his counsel, attorney or agent, be heard by the Corporation thereon at the said meeting, but not so as that more than one person be heard on the same matter of objection.

4. A printed copy of the proposed Bye-laws is kept at the office of the undersigned for public inspection and any person who wishes to peruse the same will be permitted to do so during office hours free of charge. Printed copies of the Bye-laws will also be delivered to any person requiring the same on payment of a fee of annas two per copy.

R. P. MASANI,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 12th October, 1917. 262

NOTICE.

THE PRESENT OWNERS of the following motor vehicles, registered in Calcutta, are requested to furnish the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, with their names and addresses at an early date and if no such information is received the registered numbers of these vehicles will be cancelled and re-allotted.

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J. S. WILSON,
Dy. Commissioner of Police,
Calcutta, 9th Oct. 1917. 264

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT No. 645 OF 1915.

CHAMPSEY DOSA and others ... Plaintiffs.
vs.
(1) GORDHANDAS KESSOWJI and others ... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decretal Order of Reference made in the above suit and bearing date the 17th day of February, 1917, as varied by the Decree of the Appellate Court made on the 21st day of August, 1917, in Appeal No. 14 of 1917, the right, title and interest on the 1st defendant abovenamed in the following immoveable property will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION by the Commissioner of this Hon. Court at his office in the Court House on SATURDAY, the 10th day of November, 1917, at the hour of half past four o'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS.

All the right, title and interest of the 1st defendant in a writing purporting to be a further lease or sub-lease in the Gujarati Character bearing date the 2nd of Shrawan Sud 5, 1969 (4th August, 1913, executed by the 1st defendant Gordhandas Keesowji in favour of Mr. (now Sir) Nowroji Pestonji Vakil and Mr. Rustomji Jehangir Vakil, whereby the said Gordhandas Kessowji took from the said parties on Makta ((contract) for manufacturing salt, three salt works called "Jehangir Mahal," "Naval Sagar" and "Din Beheram," which contain about 3,659 salt pans and which are situated in the village of Umela Taluka, Bassein, within the limits of Thana District and which are particularly described as follows:—

Salt work (called) Jehangir Mahal bearing Survey Nos. 99, 42 and 57 (and) measuring about 270 acres.

To the East Malki (proprietory) Nos. salt works and a metalled road leading to Umela, passing through Sheth Bakar Fakirs salt works.

To the West:—A metalled road, leading from Papdi to the Railway Station.

To the North:—There are fields bearing Malki (proprietory) Nos.

To the South:—There is the Papdi creek.

Salt work (called) Naval Sagar:—(bearing) Survey No. 99 and measuring about acres 13 and gunthas 34.

To the East:—There is a creek between this (salt work) and Din Beheram salt work for Prows to come for loading salt.

To the West:—There are Malki (proprietory) Nos. and Khartam (i.e., salt) lands within the limits of Umela.

To the North:—There is the reservoir of Seth Bakar Fakir for the village of Umela.

To the South:—There is the inlet of the Bassein creek leading to Papdi.

Salt work (called) Din Beheram bearing Survey No. 99 and measuring about acres 57 and gunthas 15.

To the East:—There is the Railway Line.

To the West:—There is the inlet of the creek between this (salt work) and Naval Sagar salt work.

To the North:—There are Sheth Bakar Fakir's reservoir and Khartam (i.e., salt) lands.

To the South:—There are Malki (proprietory) Nos. of the people of Naigaum.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. PAYNE and Co., Attorneys for the plaintiffs abovenamed, at Mercantile Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1917.

(Sd.) H. H. WADIA,
Commissioner.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LAHERCHAND CHHOTALAL and MOHANLAL CHHOTALAL have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients. All persons having any claim or claims against or to the same property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 121, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to such claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate lying and being at Bibijan Street, without the Fort, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 2108 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 798 (1), Street Nos. 2-4 and containing by admeasurement 152 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Rahimtulla Suliman, on or towards the West by the sweeper's passage and the property of Sir Jamsedji Jijibhai Baronet and on or towards the North by the property of Bai Tapibai and on or towards the South by the said Bibijan Lane aforesaid.

Dated this 11th day of October, 1917.

MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. GANESH BHANJI and MORARJI RATTANSEY, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitants, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client, Mr. BHAGWANDAS DAYABHAI. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our office No. 50, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Quit and Ground Rent tenure together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at 2nd Carpenter Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 177.75 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 1733, 1740, New Nos. 8865, 8873, Old Survey Nos. 518, 517 and New Survey No. 5260, and bounded on the East by the moiety of the gulley between the property herein described and the property of Mr. Purshotam Balaji, on the West by the property of Madan Moraba, on the North by the 2nd Carpenter Street, and on the South by the property of Vasudev Bhasker and others, which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 6602 and Street Nos. 35, 37 and 39 and are now in the occupation of the Vendors and their tenants.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1917.

P. L. PARUCK,
for Messrs. Bhimji & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NADIRSHA SHAPURJI RABADI, JERBAI PIROSHA CHINOY and KAIKHUSRU NASSARVANJI RABADI, executors of the Will of the late SHAPURJI DORABJI RABADI, of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitants, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person or persons having any claim or claims to the same by way of inheritance, gift, mortgage, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever, should make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 40, Medows Street, Fort, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim and the same will be considered to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Freehold land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate lying and being at Lohar Street (Dhobi Talao), without the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 150 square yards or thereabouts and bearing New Survey No. 8246 and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under C Ward No. 2785 and Street Nos. 411-413 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the public lane called Chandanwadi Lane, on or towards the West by the house of Behram Sorabji Irani, on or towards the North by the Chandanwadi Cross Lane, on or towards the South by the Lohar Street, and which said premises are now in the occupation of the Vendor's tenants.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1917.

CHITNIS, MOTILAL & KANGA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. ALIMAHOMED FAZULBHOY and ABDULLA FAZULBHOY, of Bombay Khoja Mahomedan Inhabitants, Administrators-debonis non with the Will annexed of FAZULBHOY JAN MAHOMED, late of Bandra Khoja Mahomedan Inhabitant have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof, by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our Office No. 14 K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

All that piece or parcel of vacant leasehold land, situate at Bandra in the District of Thana, in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, containing by admeasurement 2,583 square yards or thereabouts and described and particularly denoted as non-agricultural Survey No. 210 in a certain register deposited with the Collector of Thana and boudned on the East by a public Road and beyond it by Macaulay Lodge on the West by the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Road and beyond it the Arabian Sea, on the North by the property of Shapoorjee D. Billimoria and on the South by the vacant land formerly of A. F. J. Porter but now of Government and which was formerly in the possession of the said Fazulbhoy Jan Mahomed and is now in the possession of the Vendors.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1917.

MERWANJI KOLA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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SALE BY AUCTION.

GANDHI & CO

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
No. 52, Medows Stret, Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF AN IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY AT KARELWADI WITHOUT THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Under instructions of Messrs. Kesharlal Chhaganlal Desai and Jamnadas Chhaganlal Desai transferees of mortgage, Messrs. GANDHI & Co., Auctioneers, will sell by public auction at the premises on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of November 1917, at 4-30 p.m., (S.T.), the undermentioned immoveable property on account and at the risk of Haji Suleman Cassum Mortgagor in exercise of the power of sale and all other powers in that behalf vested in the said transferees by an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 18th day of November, 1914, and transfer of mortgage dated the 8th day of November, 1916.

SCHE[illegible].

All that piece or [illegible] Pension and tax tenure land or ground an oart or cocoanut garden being part or portion of an oart commonly called or known by the name of Moti Churney with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Karelwadi without the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 4079 Street No. 1, and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 45, New No. 287, old Survey No. 111, New Survey No. 8100 and containing by admeasurement eighty-seven square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the East by Karelwadi, on the West by the property of Mohomed Ali bin Mohomed Hussein Rogay, on the North by Gully and beyond that by Merwanji Framji Panday's Dharamshala and on the South by the property of Nuserwanji Edulji Daruwala.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Mansukhlal Hiralal Mehta and Co. Attorneys for the said transferees of mortgage at their office No. 79, Medows Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

GANDHI & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 13th Oct. 1917.

CRAWFORD & CO'S SALES.

WEEKLY SALE.

On MONDAY, the 15th October, 1917, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, at 1st Floor of No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard, and next to the Great Western Hotel, Fort, horses carriages; and bicycles at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) and new designed furniture and sundry articles at 3 p.m. (S.T.)

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By order of the office concerned:—
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Under instructions from J. Sanders Slater, Esq., the Administrator-General of Bombay and the Administrator of the estates and effects of the late Baboorao Alias Narayen Dada Mali, the following effects of the said deceased:—
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Bombay, 13th October, 1917.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

The undersigned will REMOVE their Rooms to the GROUND FLOOR No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, (just opposite the Military Square Lane) on and from MONDAY, the 12th November, 1917. The other entrance to the above premises is next to the "Advocate of India" Offices, at Dalal Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF 52 KEGS CLEANED SIKHOTRI ALOE.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 13th instant, at 3 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by public auction at the Tantanpura Street, Khadak in the godown of Messrs. R. Joomabhoy and by their order, on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser concerned.

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Bombay, 13th Oct. 1917.

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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE JEWELLERY.

TO-DAY, the 13th inst. at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. K. A. READYMONEY & Co., Auctioneers will sell by public auction at their rooms on account and risk of the partners valuable jewellery such as diamond rings, earrings, pearl bangles, necklaces etc.

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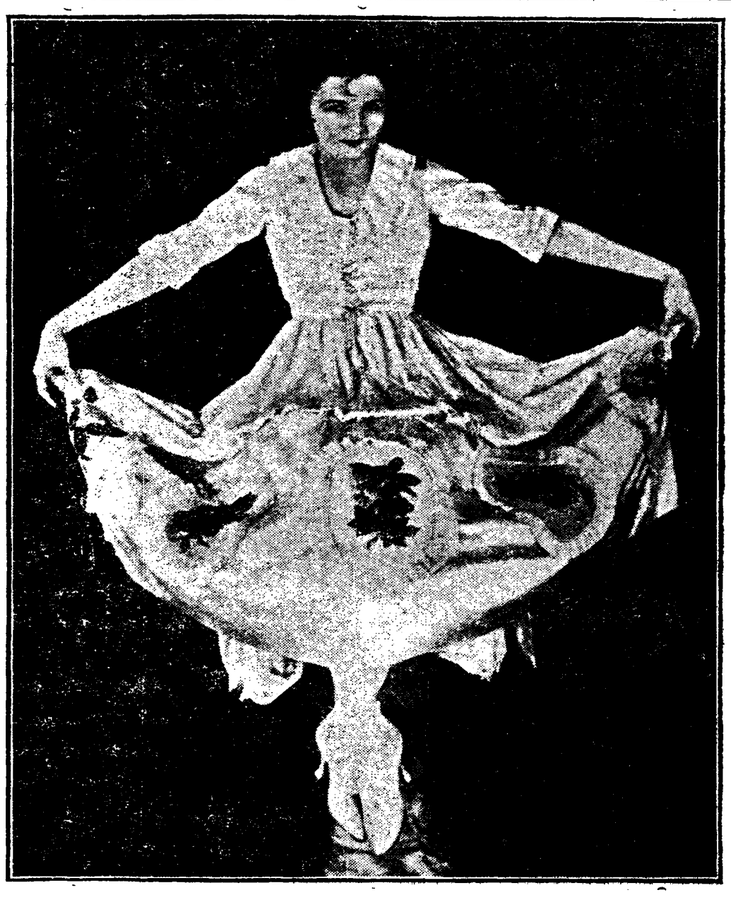

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COMMERCIAL

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Oct. 11th.

		Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool		3,000
" Sales on Spec. & for Exp.		
" " Sales of East Indian		150
" " Imports		
Mid. Americans spot tradidg value		19.72—35
Egyptian F.G.F. spot Sakellaridis		32.20 Unchgd.
New York 11 a.m., (As known in Liverpool at closing time)	Jan.	25.85—87
	Mar.	25.72—80
	May	25.78—83
New Orleans 10 a.m.	Jan.	24.96—99
	March	25.27—88

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 11th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

New Contracts.

Months.	
January	18.82—24
February	18.50—26
March	
April	18.24—26
May	

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct 11th.

Old Contracts.

Month	
October	18.82
Oct.-Nov.	18.40
Nov.-Dec.	18.09
Dec.-Jan.	17.86
Jan.-Feb.	17.76
Feb.-Mar.	17.66
Mar.-Apl.	17.57
Apl.-May	17.49
May-June	17.41
June-July	17.33

New Contracts.

January	18.80—26
February	18.65—26
March	18.50—26
April	18.36—25
May	18.26—24

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Oct. 11th.

New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price.
January	27.45+25
February	27.40+20
March	27.35+15

Old Contracts.

October	22.50
November	22.75

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Oct. 11th.

M.G. Bengal Good	16.63
" " Fully Good	16.88
" " Fine	17.13
" No. 1 Oomra Good	18.25
" " " Fully Good	18.50
" " " Fine	18.75
" Broach Good	19.50
" " Fully Good	19.77
" " Fine	19.95
" Scinde Good	16.63
" " Fully Good	16.88
" " Fine	17.13

COUNCIL BILLS.

London, Wednesday, Oct. 10th.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 90,00,000:—

TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS:—Deferred.

Rs.			Rs.
29,00,000	were allotted to Calcutta		82,71,000
34,03,000	" " to Bombay		
19,00,000	" " to Madras		

Tenders on Calcutta } at 1/4 29/32.
" Bombay }

Min Rate Received { Calcutta / Bombay } 44% { above that rate in full.

TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS:—Immediate.

Rs.			Rs.
80,000	were allotted to Calcutta		7,29,000
6,63,000	" " to Bombay		
"	" " to Madras		

Tenders on Calcutta } at 1/5.
" Bombay }

Min. Rate Received { Calcutta / Bombay } 44% { above that rate in full.

	Rs.
Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale	90,00,000
Amount to be allotted next week	90,00,000

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 9th.

Day's Exports to Great Britain	41,000
" to Continent	9,000
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	8½
Demand Bills	4.75.25
Silver Commercial Bars	89½

New York, Oct. 10th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	28,000
Futures at New York Jan.	25.58—87
" " Mar.	25.50—98
" " May.	25.54—99
Spot Cotton at New York	27.50—45
" at New Orleans	26.50—13
Futures at New Orleans Jan.	24.23—79
" " Mar.	25.00—76

MONEY MARKET.

London, Oct. 10th.

Bar Silver Spot	45 1/8
Closing Tone of Silver:—Business limited—Dull.	
Discount Bank of England Rate 5 per cent. since 5th April, 1917	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	4 13/16
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	4 3/4
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	5 1/8
" " " " 6 "	5 3/8
Interest day to day loans	4
" 7 day market loans	4 1/4
Consols 2½%	55½
Rupee Paper 3½% Nominal	50
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan	66
Government Securities 3%	56½
Ex. on London at Paris	Francs 27.52

WAR LOANS.

London, Oct. 10th.

3½% 1925—1928	£85¾ Unchgd.
4½% 1925—1945	£100½ Unchgd.
5% New	£95½

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Oct. 10th

RAPESEED.	
Rapeseed, Ferozepore usual Bold per ton Sept.-Oct. Sellers	595
Rapeseed, Ferozepore Ordinary Aug.-Sept.	590
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton Sept.-Oct.	600
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton Aug.-Sept. Value	560
LINSEED.	
Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton Sept.-Oct.	600
Linseed small grain Sept.-Oct.	590
Linseed Calcutta Sept.-Oct. Value	595
METALS.	
English best Selected Copper	£121
Standard Copper G.M.B. Nominal	£110½
Hard Spelter Nominal	—
JAVA SUGAR.	
Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Oct.-Nov. Sellers	19/3
Fine White Java C. & F Calcutta Oct.-Nov.	22/3
RUBBER.	
Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Oct.-Nov. Sellers	3/1
Plantation First Latex Crepe Oct. Paid	2/7

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

Oct. 12.

Fluctuations have occurred in New York during the past week, the market at one time being 74 points lower, and on the week, i.e. up to the close on Wednesday, the nett result has been a decline of 26 points. Cables have been delayed both from Liverpool and New York. In Liverpool new contracts show an advance of 1 point. The steadiness of the market in New York was due to predictions of frost, and to shorts covering. The near future is uncertain and will depend a good deal on whether there is a killing frost, and if so on the extent of the damage caused look for lower prices. Liverpool is likely to follow New York.

In the local market we have had fluctuations. Good Broach April dropped from Rs. 461 to Rs. 450, again advanced to Rs. 460 and yesterday morning was Rs. 448. Last evening the closing quotation was Rs. 457, and this morning the rate was Rs. 440.

On the whole the week has been a quiet one and business very moderate. Neither buyers nor sellers have been keen, and have been more or less awaiting developments at Home, and seeing if the weather in India will continue to improve. At the same time the general sentiment is on the bear side, and, if we have a spell of fine weather all over the Indian cotton area, we anticipate some free selling and a drop in prices. Hitherto up country dealers have done little business, but the season will commence shortly in the Berars and Central Provinces and they are likely to sell forward as a hedge against purchases of Kappas. No one will be inclined to run much risk at present prices by holding without a hedge.

The ready market has been steady with a moderate demand. High class lots and really good stapled cotton still command good prices. The small arrivals of New Crop Bengals are of very inferior quality, but it is expected that the quality will improve later on as the early receipts of Kappas in the up-country markets were damaged by rain.

In the Punjab and United Provinces the weather is now bright and clear, and it is expected that the present conditions will cause some improvement in the yield. It is still showery in the Berars and Central Provinces and fine weather is needed. In the Muthia districts further damage is reported owing to the recent rains, but the weather is now getting clear. In Broach the weather is seasonable and only slight damage is reported to cotton is some low-lying fields.

Cables received during the past week gave the forecast of the Argentine Linseed crop as 1,000,000 tons, and of Wheat as 6,500,000 tons.

QUOTATIONS 6 P.M.,

NEW CROP.

Good Broach	—	—	April	— 443
Fine Hinganghat Wardah	..	..	January	440
" Nagpur Kampti	..	..	"	436
" Khamgaon Akola	..	..	"	421
" Khandesh	..	..	"	398
" Muthia	..	..	"	385
" Bengal	..	..	"	338
Fully Good Bengal	..	..	"	323

Quotation for NEW CROP are nett, the 5½ per cent discount having been abolished.

QUOTATIONS 9-30 P.M.,

NEW CROP.

Broach good	..	—
Bengal Fully good	..	—

BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOC...

QUOTATIONS 12th OCTOBER 1917.

Growths.	Super fine	Fine	F.G.	Gd.		Delivery
M.G. Bengals	352	342	331			Ready.
H.G. Sind Punjab	351	341	330			"
M.G. Athni-Miraj "Good Staple"				455		"
Saw-Ginned Dharwar				470		"
M.G. Westerns				420	408	"
H.G. Westerns				418	398	"
M.G. Compta				470	456	"
M.G. Kadi Viramgam			475	459		"
M.G. Dhrangadra			466	451		"
M.G. Bagalkot				438		"
H.G. Bijapur				428		"

WEEK'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc. for the week ending 6 p.m. of 11th October:—

Cotton	9,469	bales
Wheat	107,701	cwts.
Linseed	9,146	"
Rape, Rai & Mustardseed, etc.	395	"
Gingellyseed	1,605	"
Poppyseed	142	"
Groundnuts	2,760	"
Castorseed	43,110	"
Rice	142,213	"
Myrabollams	3,908	"
Cottonseed	9,071	"
Mowraseed	53	"
Gram	19,896	"
Jowar	2,223	"
Maize	46	"
Barley	4,077	"

RECEIPTS OF COTTON

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season:—

Growths.	For week ending 11th October.	Total to date since September 1st. 1917.	1916.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Khandesh	979	5,478	2,139
Central India	88	1,934	2,094
Barsee and Nugger	Nil	281	397
Berar	37	1 094	1,949
Central Provinces	22	65	1,225
Total Oomras	1,136	8,852	7,804
Dhollera	257	4,928	2,668
Broach	2	356	13
Compta and Dharwar	1,381	14,037	6,322
Westerns-Northerns	3,582	14,877	4,553
Bengals (N.W. Province	1,967	2,716	12,888
Rajputana	Nil.	1,775	8,480
Sind, Punjab	55	684	6,027
Cocanada	161	2,421	3,669
Persian	Nil	2	56
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	1,749	1,797	2,439
American	Nil	Nil	3
Egyptian	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other sorts	89	771	3,116
Total	9,469	53,216	58,052

COTTON STATISTICS.

Receipts for week ending 11th October 1917	Bales, 9,469
Total receipts from 1st September 1917 to 11th October 1917	53,216

	1917.	1916.
Total Shipments for week ending 11th October	2,421	4,593

	1917.	1916
Total shipments from 1st September 1917 to 11th October	230,437	145,398

EXPORTS OF COTTON BY RAIL FROM BOMBAY.

	Bales.
G.I.P. Railway from 1st Sept. 1916 to 31st Aug. 1917	60,332
B.B. & C.I. Railway from 1st September 1917 to 29th Sept. 1917	1,832

ESTIMATED STOCK OF COTTON IN BOMBAY.

Estimated Stock on 1st September, 1917	969,869	
Receipts from 1st September 1917 to 11th October 1917	53,216	
		1,013,216
Shipments from 1st September 1917 to 11th October 1917	230,437	
		282,779
Sent up-country by rail	1,432	
		780,347
Estimated Mill consumption from 1st September 1917 to 11th October 1917	118,500	
Stock in all hands, including Exports and Mills on 11th October 1917	662,847	
Difference since last week	—11,513	

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COMRA, 12th Oct., 1917, at 6 p.m.

Growths.	Super Fine and	Fully Good Good's	Delivery:
Bengals (H.G.)	332	1/25th Jan. 18	
Bengals (M.G.)			
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)			
Khandesh (M.G.)			
Jalna (M.G.)			
Barsee (M.G.)			
Oomra M.G. (Fair-Staple)			
Akola Khang			
Karanja (M.G.)			
Oomrawatee descriptions (M.G.)			
Dhamangaum			
Poolgaum (M.G.)			
Yeotmal (M.G.)			
Nagpore			
Kampti (M.G.)			
Wardha H'ghat (M.G.)			
Broach (M.G.)	443	1/25th Apl. 18	
Surat (M.G.)			
Ma.lia (M.G.)			
Ibagalkote			
Bijapur (M.G.)			
Sawgd. Dharwar			
Westerns (M.G.			
Westerns (H.G.)			
Compta (M.G.)			

Ready rates are unchanged.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Imports of Wheat, Seeds and Food grains into Bombay 1st January 1917 to 4th October 1917, as compared with last year:—

	1917.	1916.
Wheat	7,029,301	3,389,401
Linseed	2,161,963	3,639,527
Rape Rai &c	287,750	437,698
Gingellyseed	656,392	751,663
Poppyseed	66,307	87,668
Groundnuts	1,899,734	1,070,682
Castorseed	1,208,530	1,016,691
Rice	6,248,602	4,952,528
Myrabollams	237,883	645,618
Cottonseed	439,147	1,943,542
Mowraseed	7,628	60,435
Gram	808,925	702,063
Jowar	274,686	1,050,495
Maize	19,724	8,336
Barley	444,684	975,447

Prices are lower. April-May is quoted Rs. 6-8-0 and the undertone of the market is easier.

In the early part of the week the market advanced on bazaar buying and the highest price touched for May delivery was Rs. 6-15-0. The rate then gradually declined to Rs. 6-7-0 on better crop prospects on the other side and a considerable falling off in the demand, which is now poor.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, Oct. 12th:

	Bazar Terms.	Rail Delivery.
Ready:	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	43 0 0	6 7 0
" Cawnpore 70-30	42 8 0	6 7 0
" Karachi Bangla	44 0 0	6 8 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	6 11 0	7 1 0
" Cawnpore	6 11 0	7 1 0
" Yellow Cawnpore	6 15 0	7 5 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	7 7 0	7 13 0
" Thin	7 7 0	7 13 0
Teelseed, White 85.15	44 0 0	5 6 0
" Gajar 75.25	43 0 0	5 2 0
" Black	36 0 0	0 0 0
" Gajar 50.50	42 0 0	0 0 0
Poppyseed, White	7 0 0	7 12 0
Groundnuts	35 0 0	3 0 0
Mowraseed	4 8 0	4 12 0
Forward:	Rs. as. p.	
Wheat April.-May	6 7 3	
Linseed May	5 9 0	

BULLION.

BOMBAY, Oct. 12.

During the week there were small fluctuations in the local market, and the stock which is estimated 3,200 Bars is in strong hands. The Offtake is small at an average of 5 Bars a day.

Bar Gold has been easy following the decline in the Sovereigns which are quiet at Rs. 15-14-6. There is still a very large speculative business being put through in Sovereigns.

Bar Gold 25-12.
Sovereign 15-14-6.
Silver Ready Ex-duty. 97-14.
Silver 1st Sett. Ex-duty. 98.

EXCHANGE.

Is unchanged and the tone of the market is easy although Banks are not buying bills of non-national importance without full cover.

Money continues very easy and call loans were done between 2½ per cent. and 3½ per cent.

Bank Tel Transfer 1-4 31-32.
Bank demand drafts. 1-5 1-32
3 Months' sight Credits 1-5 13-32.
Bank demand on France Fr. 195.
3 Months' sight Francs Fr. 202½.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs. 196.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs. 283.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 150
60 days' sight Japan Rs. 140½.
Bank demand on New York. Rs. 297.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:—
5 per cent. War Loan 1,929-47.
Cum-warrant 95.
Warrant 2.7 per cent.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 82.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan 95.
3½ per cent. Small pieces 69.
3 per cent. Small pieces. 58.
4 per cent Port Trust Bond guaranteed redeemable 3 Months' notice 80.
4 per cent. Port Trust Bond guaranteed redeemable Long dated 78.
Municipal Long dated 76.
Municipal Short dated 80.
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BOMBAY MARKETS.

(Continued from page 5.)

5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 92.
Sanitary 94.
The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay 5 per cent.
Bank of Madras 6 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 5 per cent.

SHARES.

Business, during the interval, has again received a hindrance consequent on the closure of the market to business for several days. Monday was open just for an hour. Thursday was a holiday, it being the last day of the October settlement. This holiday-making habit of the bazaar has, in the opinion of the thoughtful section of the public, grown to scandalous proportions and it is time the authorities revised their code so as to minimise the inconvenience to all concerned.

There has not been anything in the nature of animation during the week, the market keeping generally steady, with last rates fully maintained. The outstanding feature, however, has been an appreciable improvement in the miscellaneous section of the mill scrips which have been the medium of a fairly good business at substantial advances and in which New-Great Easterns, Finlays, Swans and Indore Malwas have figured prominently. Madhavjees have again witnessed some important fluctuations and the high level to which the rate has soared is, it is believed, amply justified by the recent declaration of Rs. 250 as the half yearly dividend in the shape of a preference share, of a like amount.

There is not much to speak about the other mill shares which have presented no feature of interest excepting that important holders have been quietly and gradually unloading their former low price purchases, with the result that the market closes quiet with a shade easier feeling.

The values of almost all the mill scrips have, during the last few weeks made a substantial progress, and it is only natural that investors should pause and await developments before committing themselves to further operations. Money is no doubt exceptionally cheap and plentiful at the moment; but the time is not far distant when an alteration in the present easy condition would be indispensable, in view of the impending issue of the Government Treasury bills and having regard to the approaching busy season for the marketing of cotton and other crops necessitating a stringency.

While therefore the intrinsic position of the mill industry continues unquestionably sound with heartening prospects, the apprehended unfavourable change in the monetary situation is calculated to militate against the probability of another big rise in the value of mill securities, and although a serious setback is hardly likely, we are not inclined to be clearly bullish and think the market will be steady round present rates.

Among Industrial sections Katnis have been gradually gathering strength probably on the report that the result of this year's working of the company is expected to be exceptionally encouraging. Tata Irons have been steadier with a fair business passing.

Standards were placed at prices varying from 1,837½ to 1,827½ Peculbhoys from 832-8 to 827½ Madhavjees from 2,450, to 2,440 Nagpurs from 2,600 to 2,570, Indore Malwa from 387-8 to 382-8, Ex-dividend. Simplex from ... proved to 775, Century ... Luxmi Cotton to ... 361-4... Swans to ... Kohinoor to 965, Ne... Pearls to 562-8.

... declined to 267-8, Tata Ordinary old declined to 255, Tata New ordy to 78-12, premium, Tata Deferred to 1,207-8, and New deferred to 365 premium.

Alcock Ashdown declined to 1,125, Bombay Tramway quoted at 350, and Bombay Steam at 302-8.

CURRENT BANK RATES.

England	5	per cent, Apr. 5,	1914
France	5	per cent, May. 20,	1914
Germany	5	per cent, Dec. 23,	1914
Russia	6	per cent, July 28,	1917
Italy	5	per cent, June 1,	1916
Netherlands	4½	per cent, July 1,	1915
Belgium	5	per cent, Aug. 20,	1914
Austria-Hungary	5	per cent, April 10,	1915
Sweden	5½	per cent, Jan. 5,	1915
Spain	4½	per cent, Oct. 23,	1914
India { Bombay	5	per cent, Aug. 23,	1917
India { Bengal (Calcutta)	5	per cent, Sept. 6,	1917
India { Madras	6	per cent, Sept. 4,	1917

PIECE-GOODS.

A firmer tone has prevailed in the Cloth Market during the past week, and values have advanced considerably in favour of sellers. The demand has been more or less of a speculative nature, and only a small quantity has found its way out of the market. Several lots have changed hands amongst the dealers in the bazaar, which have helped to bring up the rupee rates of some standard cloths on a much higher level. Clearances of goods sold some time back have been on a fair scale owing to favourable weather. There has been no enquiry from Ahmedabad where plague is raging. Sickness is also prevailing in Amritsar and other places which is restricting the up-country demand. The Manchester Market has been very firm. There has been very little business offering to test prices, but the quotations received for some styles have been exorbitant. Various Governments have placed heavy orders for cloths, which has no doubt helped to inflate the prices to a fair extent. Values have now reached such a dangerous level, that even some of the shippers have been advising their clients here not to purchase anything more than the actual and immediate requirements. The advance in the raw material has made matters worse. The rise in cotton is a sufficient reason for the makers and spinners to put up their quotations, but when a decline in cotton sets in, the increasing cost and difficulties of production of the manufactured article act as the plea for maintaining the high rates, and the manufacturers and spinners make a special effort to recoup themselves for the extra costs entailed by the curtailment of production.

GREYS.

Grey Cloths have been very firm owing to speculative transactions amongst the dealers. Manchester Grey Shirtings have been very light in stock and as fresh business is not possible owing to the exorbitant rates required by the shippers, local Manufacturers are taking full advantage of the opportunity and have sold fair lines at prices, which constitute a record in the history of the trade. One of the best Mills has sold this week 500 bales of calendered Grey Shirtings at Rs. 1-5-6 per lb. and 500 bales of Calendered Grey Longcloths at Rs. 1-6-0 per lb. The values current in the market for the same are Rs. 1-4-0 and Rs. 1-5-0 per lb., and it is said that the usual buyers have been obliged to purchase at these exorbitant rates, lest other competitive dealers may step in and purchase from the sellers who were bent upon obtaining these rates anyhow. These transactions are said to have left a profit of six to seven annas per lb. to the sellers, who usually secured a margin of half to one anna per lb. As several Ahmedabad Mills have stopped working, owing to plague playing havoc there, the demand has turned on the local Mill, which has greatly strengthened their position. The speculation carried on in Cawnpore has also had a sympathetic effect on the local market.

In Manchester Grey Shirtings, prices here have advanced by twelve annas per piece all round. Grey Jacobets No. 18 have touched the record price of Rs. 7-12 per piece. Pepperell Drills have undergone considerable fluctuation in price owing to speculation and the rate after having reached Rs. 22 per piece has again declined. Standard Lancashire Drills have also improved by twelve annas per piece.

WHITES.

The improvement in White Goods has also been substantial. White Nainsooks have advanced by two to four annas per piece. Inches by 19yds. standard Sacharilla ... White Mulls have touched the record price of Rs. 11 per piece. An importing firm is said to have bought this style from the market, which has encouraged the sellers to put the rates still further up. Some lots of 39 inches by 20 yards Gold End White Mulls have changed hands at higher rates. 50 inches by 18 yards Sacharilla Beading Mulls have been sold at Re. 7 per piece. White Shirtings have also improved all round, but the sales have been of a retail nature. Mooltani buyers from Karachi have been repurchasing superior qualities of Nainsooks in various widths which has strengthened the hands of sellers.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

	Ins.	Yds.		Rs.	a	p
Grey Shirtings—						
Ralli's Fari No. 2000 ..	39	37½/8	..	13	2	0
,, ,, ,, 100000	45	37½/8	..	..	..	..
Fleming's No. 1905 ..	48	36	..	15	8	0
Bates' No. 12838 ..	41	37½/8	..	..	..	..
Dewhurst's Rupee" No.5	39	36½	..	..	..	..
,, "B.B.B." ..	38	36½	..	19	6	0
Grey Jaconets.—						
Ralli's No 18 ..	45	22	..	7	12	0
Grey Drills—						
Pepperell "Dragon" ..	29	40	..	21	2	0
Ralli's Musjid, No.425	36	36	..	13	4	0
White Shirtings—						
Liepman's No. 1500	32	42	..	21	2	0
H. B. T. C. 40000 ..	36	40	..	25	0	0
White Nainsooks—						
Ralli's Nos.7070/9000	27	18	..	4	0	0
,, No. 39020 T.B.	38	22	..	6	0	0
Graham'sNos.88/8888.	28	18	..	4	10	0
,, 50000..	34	18	..	5	12	0
Greaves' No. 8000T.B.	38	22	..	6	5	0
Ritchie's 3500/4510-5520	26	18	..	3	10	0
White Mulls—						
Ralli's No. 6 ..	41	18	..	8	8	0
,, ,, 60 ..	46	18	..	8	14	0
,, ,, 600 ..	51	18	..	9	10	0
,, ,, 6000 ..	56	18	..	11	0	0
,, ,, 88 ..	36	20	..	7	12	0
,, ,, 818 ..	39	20	..	8	2	0
Ritchie's No. 975 ..	50	18	..	7	8	0
,, ,, 615 ..	50	18	..	7	8	0
,, ,, 66999..	40	18	..	8	10	0
Greaves' No. 5060 ..	27	18	..	5	7	0

JAPANESE CLOTHS.

The following are the prices ruling in the bazaar for well-known Japanese Cloths:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—

	Ins.	Yds.		Rs.	a.	p.
No. 55080	44	38	..	18	8	0
No. 100	..	..	..	16	8	0
No. 200	..	..	..	14	4	0
No. 2005	..	..	..	16	4	0
No. 220	..	..	..	15	8	0
Nos. 2200/2300.. ..	..	..	..	16	8	0
No. 7200	..	..	..	14	8	0
No. 3000	..	38	..	13	8	0
No. 666	..	..	..	12	14	0
No. 181	..	33	..	13	8	0
No. 191	..	38	..	14	8	0

GREY SHEETINGS—

9 Dragons	..	36	..	10	4	0
"C" Quality	..	36	..	10	0	0

GREY DRILLS—

Elephant	..	29	..	17	0	0

LANCASHIRE YARNS.

The Yarn Market has been firm and steady but the business passing is on a limited scale. Merchants expect an improvement in the near future and are holding out for higher rates in view of the heavy advance in the placing cost. 30s. Water Twist Yarns have been quoted at about 36d. per lb., which makes business quite impossible to book at present. Clearances have been satisfactory and stocks are light. Lancashire Grey Yarns are quoted as under:—

30s. Water Twist, best, per lb.	1	10	6
30s. Water Twist, ordinary, per lb....	1	9	6
40s. Water Twist, best, per lb.	1	11	6
40s. Water Twist, ordinary, per lb. ...	1	10	6

SUGUR.

Oct. 12.

We have to report a quiet market during the week with many sellers and easier advices from Calcutta also on reports that three steamers have been fixed for Bombay from Java during October and prices both for ready and forward have been reduced by 6 annas per cwt. all round. A further quantity of White Java has been imported from Singapore say 30,000 bags per S. S. "Banka" and with further arrivals expected from Mauritius dealers are keen sellers and meet their buyers at lower prices. A good business has been done amongst dealers in White Java October-December shipment at 24s 9d. to 24s. Free Bombay Harbour. There is much pressure to sell in the bazaar. A further quantity of Mauritius crystals have been sold by a big firm. The latest quotations for forward are White Java August-September 24s. 9d. October-December 24s. F. B. Harbour Java market is quiet without any business passing.

The following are the bazaar rates and stocks:—

T. M. O Rs. 20-2-0 is equal to 25s F. B. H. stocks 110,000 bags.

Brown Rs. 18-8-0 is equal to 23s F. B. H. stocks 10,000 bags.

Soft Rs. 22-0-0 is equal to 27s. F. B. H. stocks 1,000 bags.

Mauritius Rs. 19 to 19-8-0 F. B. H. stocks 35,000 bags

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Devoe's ..	76°	,,	7	2	0	,,
Monkey ..	125°	,,	6	14	0	,,
Tiger ..	125°	,,	6	14	0	,,
White Camelia tins ..	125°	,,	6	2	0	per 2tins
Elephant tins ..	125°	,,	6	2	0	,,
Elephant Bulk ..	125°	,,	4	14	0	per 8Imp Galls.

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BANKS.

Names and Amount paid up.	Face value.	Div. Paid.	Last Div.	Quotations nett to buyers.
INDIAN BANKS.	Rs.			Rs.
Allahabad Bank ..	10	Sept.-Oct.	18%	300
Alliance Bank ..	100	Jan.-Aug.	14%	320
Bk of BarodaRs. 50	100	Jan.-July.	10%	X D. 76
Bank of Bombay ..	500	..	17½	1,485
Bank of Bengal ..	500	Jan.-July.	17½	1,470
Bank of India Rs. 50	100	do.	8½	78
Bank of Madras ..	500	..	12½	1,120
Central Bank Rs. 35	50	..	7½	38
Central Co-op. Bk. ..	50	..	6%	46
Standard Bk. { O 50	100	Jan.-July	Nil.	36
Standard Bk. { P 50	100	do.	Nil.	34
EXCHANGE BKS.				
Chartered Bank ..	20	Sept.-Oct.	15%	862
Eastern Bank Ltd. £4	£10	do.	6%	64
MercantileBank { ..				
£12½ A .. { ..	25	Mar.-Dec.	12%	£231/4
£12½ B { ..	25	do.	12%	£23
Hongkong & Shanghai Bk... £	125	..	33½	£78
National Bank £12½	£25	..	16%	£42

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Advance	500	Apl.-Oct.	40			1,075
Bulmani Cotton Mill	100	..	3			200
Bombay Cotton ..	500	Nil.	..			400
Bombay Dyeing ..	250	Mar.-Sep.	..	25	X.D.	950
Bombay United ..	250	..	40			780
Bradbury Mill ..	250	..	..			5:0
Century	100	Mar.-Sep.	15	X.D.		370 4
Central India O ..	500	May-Nov.	90			2,670
Central India P ..	500	May.-Nov.	8%	X. D.		390
Chinna	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.			400
Colaba Land & Mill	700	..	85			1,340
Coorla	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	80			840
Crescent	100	do.	12			245
Carrimbhoy ..	250	Mar.-Sept.	30	X.D.		361/4
David	250	do.	15			562/8
Edward Sassoon ..	200	May.-Nov.	10			195
Emperor Edward ..	500	..	35			675
Fazulbhoy	250	Mar.-Sep.	50	X.D.		827/8
Framji Petit ..	1,000	May	40			1,440
Finlay	250	Apl.-Oct.	25			325
Gold Mohur ..	500	..	25			295
Globe	100	..	Nil.			20
Hindustan	1,000	..	50			825
Hyderabad	1,000	do.	50			1,000
Indian Dyeing ..	100	do.	15			262/8
Indian Manufg. ..	1,000	..	25			428
Inde-China	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	50			800
Indore Malwa ..	100	Apl.-Oct.	35			382/8
Jamshed	250	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.			75
Jowraj Baloo ..	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.			300
Kasturchand ..	500	Mar.-Sept.	150			1,250
Khandesh	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	50			925
Khatao	1,000	June.-Dec.	100			2,000
Kohinoor	500	Mar.-Sept.	85	X.D		970
Lakshmi Cotton ..	1,000	Mar. Aug.	100			1,430
Madhowji Dharamsi	1,000	June-Dec.	150			2,446
Madras United ..	1,000	June-Dec.	50			1,000
Maneckji Petit ..	1,000	Mar-Sept.	60			1,050
Meyer Sassoon ..	100	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.			100
Morarji Gocouldas ..	1,000	..	60			2,500
Mysore Spinning ..	250	Feb.-Aug.	8			206
Nawab of Cambay ..	500	Apl.-Oct.	20	nom.		530
New Great Eastern ..	200	..	12			267/8
New City of Bom. ..	500	Apl.-Oct.	25			850
Pearl	500	..	25	X.D.		562/8
Phoenix	100	Mar.-Sept.	14			235
Presidency	1,000	Jan.-July	Nil.			200
Sassoon Cotton ..	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.			450
Sassoon Silk ..	500	April.	20	X. D.		325
Sholapore	1,000	do.	270			5,700
Sir ShapurjiBroacha	100	..	Nil.			127/8
Simplex	250	June-Dec.	50	X. D.		722/8
Standard	500	Mar.-Sept.	100	X D.		1627/8
Swan	250	Oct.	20	X.D.		472/8
Swadeshi	500	Mar.-Oct.	90			1832/8
Tata Mill { O	500	400	..			720
Tata Mill { P.	500	400	50			425
Textile	500	Mar.-Sept.	70	X.D.		1,040
Union	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.			200
Vishnu Cotton { O	500	..	70	nom.		400
WesternIndia { P	1,000	..	25	X.D.		567/8

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Dholka	100	Mar.-Aug.	6½%			96
Amritsar Patti ..	100	do.	6½%	X.D.		114
Ahmedabad Prantij	500	do.	6 %	X.D.		517/8
Ahmedabad Prantij Debentture ..	500	do.	4½%	Par		500
*Central Provinces ..	100	Jan.-July.	4%			84
*Dhond—Baramati ..	100	do.	4½%			84
Gazerat	100	Jan.-June.	4%			84
Hostarpur Doab ..	100	do.	4%			86
Mar... ...Rs. 25	100	Apl.-Oct.	5%	X.D.		78
Pachora JamnerRs75	100	Jan.-July.	4½%			85
Sara Sirajganj ..	100	May-Nov.	4½%			88
*Stalkot Narowal ..	100	Apl.-Oct.	5%			93
*Sind Light	100	July-Dec.	7%			125
Tapti Valley	500	Mar.-Aug.	7½%			517/8
Upper Sind Light ..	100	Jan.-July	6%	X.D.		99

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar	Rs.	May.	Rs.	250		Rs. 5,700
Albert Kurranchee ..	1,000	Nov.		40		350
Breul's Cawnpore ..	200	Aug.		6		195
Bellary Press ..	275	..		15		190
Broach City ..	200	Oct.		20		225
Fort	275	Nov.		50		700
Godavery Valley ..	100	..		6		45
Harvey and Sadapat	500	July.		40		625
Hindustan P. & M. ..	250	..		..		145
Hingoloe	100	Sept.		6		100
Indian Cotton ..	125	Oct.		10		115
Jumna Ging& P. Co	1,000	..		7		700
Kurrachee Press ..	500	Jan.		40		555
Khamgaum	400	Sept.		Nil.		230
Mahmudpura Cta. ..	125	..		7		100
Mahuva	250	Oct.		Nil.		125
Mercantile	125	do.		Nil.		20
Manmar Mfg. ..	250	Aug.		15		225
New East Indian ..	1,000	Sept.		80		850
New Mofussil Co. ..	400	Nov.		40		770
New Berar	500	Oct.		40		470
New Prince of Wales	400	do.		50	X.D.	700
Sind	400	Nov.		Nil.		855
Surat City	200	Oct.		15		170
VolkartU.P.Co.,Ltd.	500	Sept.		30		500
Vardwan, G.P. ..	150	..		..		100

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

Alcock Ashdown Co.	100	Jan.-May	Rs.	100		1,125
All-IndiaU.Co.,Rs20	100	Aug.	Rs.	1		6/8
Bamankua	5	..	Rs.	2		
Back Bay Bath ..	50	..		6	nom.	
Badham Pile ..	70	June		3		98
Baroda Tram Co. ..	100	..	Nil.	..		45
Brick and Tile ..	80	..	..	..		100
Bri. Burma Pt. ..	5	Mar.-Oct.		5		8
Bombay Burma ..	125	Jan.-Aug.	15d.			1,930
B. E.S. &T. Co.Ld. O	200	Feb.-Aug.	6%			350
B. E.S. &T. Co.Ld. P	10	..	6%			180
Bombay Ice	40	..	Rs.	2		12
Bombay Flour ..	500	Jan.-Aug.		120		1,510
Bo. Land & Bldgs. ..	400	..		25		380
Bombay Steam { O	200	Mar.-Sept.		12		302/8
Bombay Steam { Navigation P	200	Feb.-Oct.		5%	X.D.	235
Bundi Cement Co. ..	10	Nov.-Oct.		1		23
Central M.Co., Ltd.	10	April.		5/10		45
City of Bo. BldgsCo.	500	Dec.-Jan.		25		350
Delhi Flour	200	Sept.				120
Empire Life Rs. 50	500	..		Nil.		325
The Eastern { O.	51	Nil.		Nil.		16/4
Chemical Co. { D.	2s.	Nil.		Nil.		30
Indian Cement Co. { O	200	..		9		267/8
Indian Cement Co. { D	100	..		Nil.		317/8
Katni Cement { P	40	..		44/12	X.D.	1,250
Katni Cement { P	100	..		7%		167
Ind. Mercantile In., Co., Ltd., Rs. 20	100	Dec.		8½%		165
United Provinces Oil Co. { Old 10	100	Dec.-July		7%		30
United Provinces Oil Co. { New O. Issue P. 150	100	Dec.-July.		7%		
John Roberts & Co.	200	March.		7%		215
Jost's Eng. Co., Ltd.	100	Oct.-July.		7%		200
Kemp & Co. Rs. 175	50	Oct.		10%		65
KatachiLandsRs.75	200	July	Rs.	16		180
Marcks & Co. ..	200	..		Nil.		160
MackenzieSaw Mills	100	July		5%		74
Maraland Price Co..	100	..	Rs.	16		228
Maitland Price Co.P	100	..		4%	nom.	30
O. Govt., S. Life A. Rs. 60.	100	..		7%		65
Phillips & Co. ..	200	May.		30%		305
Ports Canning Co. ..	40	July		11		87/8
Shirajpur Syndetc.	1,000	Sept.		45		665
Sirdar Carbonic Gas	10	..		30%	X.D.	49/8
Siddeley IceMfg.Co.,	100	Mar.-Aug.		6	nom.	55
Tata Iron Steel Co. ..	100	..		6		100
Tata Hydro Elec. ..	75	Sept.		2		
,, ,, ,, P.	39	Sept.		15%		255
Tata Hydro" Deb.	150	Mar.-Sept.		185%		1,207/8
Com. P.S. ..	1,000	Jan.		6%		148
Thacker & Co. ..	1,000	Jan.		7%	X.D.	1,185
Telephone Co. ..	5	April-Oct.		7%	,,	1,050
	55	May.		51%	6% Prem	
		..		30%		208
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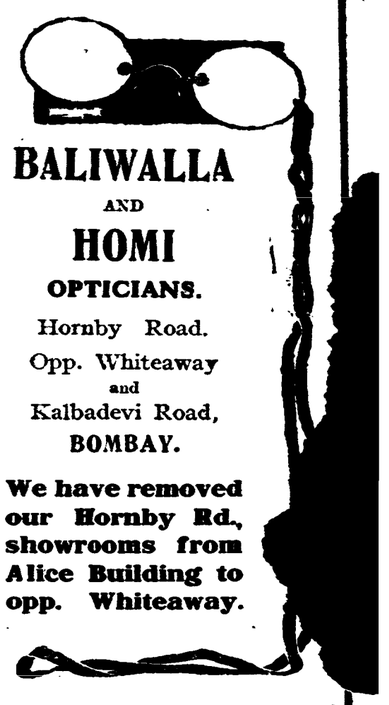

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Public meeting of Mahomedans, to ask for release of Messrs. Mohamed Ali and Shaukat Ali, Muzaffarbad Hall, (near Grant Road Station), 9-30 p.m., (S.T.).

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THANKSGIVING MASS.

The annual thankgiving mass of the Telegraph Staff will take place at the "Gloria" Church Byculla to-morrow at 9 a.m.

LATE MR. N. W. PAI.

We regret to announce the death on Wednesday last of Rao Saheb N. W. Pai, B.A., LL.B., late Public Prosecutor, Sholapur, at the age of 59. He was for several years Honorary President of Saraswat Samuha.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

A conversational meeting of the members of the Bombay Student's Brotherhood will take place to-day at the Brotherhood Headquarters, at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.)

ARYA SAMAJ.

A public meeting will be held at the Arya Samaj Hall, Kakadwadi, Girgaon, Bombay, to-morrow at 6 p.m. (B. T.), when Prof. Ramdevji will deliver a lecture on "Education."

PRARTHANA SAMAJ.

Mr. Y. V. Bhandarkar, will conduct the weekly Divine Service in the Local Prarthana Mandir to-morrow at 5-30 p.m.

YOUNG THEIST'S UNION.

Mr. D. V. Shrikhande, B.A., will preach on "Gift and Grace" to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) in the R. M. Ashram (Prarthana Samaj) Girgaon. All are cordially invited to attend.

THE ISRAELITE BROTHERHOOD.

At to-morrow's weekly meeting of the Brotherhood, Mr. David Rahamim will deliver a lecture on "Sabbath" in the same Hall of the Brotherhood at 4 p.m. (S.T.). All interested are cordially invited.

GUJARAT EDUCATION CONFERENCE,

The Second Gujarat Education Conference will be held at Broach on Saturday and Sunday the 20th and 21st instant, respectively. The proceedings will be conducted throughout in Gujarati. Members of the Bombay Presidency Education League, desirous of proceeding to Broach are requested to communicate their names to Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, 121, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

ASSOCIATION OF HINDU CRICKETERS.

At the requisition of the some of the Hindu Cricket Clubs of Bombay a meeting will be held to-morrow at 9-30 a.m. (S.T.) in Cashibag, C. P. Tank, to form an Association of the BOMBAY HINDU CRICKET CLUB and to discuss the rules and regulations for the proposed Association. Mr. T. A. Kulkarni, B.A., S.T.C., has kindly consented to preside. All the Hindu Cricketers and representatives of the Hindu Cricket Clubs are cordially invited to take part.

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SEQUEL TO RECENT FATALITY.

PARSI CHARGES TRAM DRIVER.

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At the Mazagon Police Court, Bombay, on Thursday, before Mr. B. N. Atavale, Acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate, hearing was resumed of the case in which Cavasha Aderji Gogawala, a Parsi, had taken summons against Suleman Maiku, a tram car driver, charging him under section 304A of the New Indian Penal Code. Mr. Kanga solicitor, with Mr. Dalal, pleader, appeared for the complainant, while Mr. Binning and Mr. Vicaji, barristers-at-law, defended the accused. The facts of the case are briefly as follows:—It was alleged that on the 1st of August while Pirosha Dorabji Delwadawala, a medical student and a cousin of the complainant, was returning home from the College in company with two other boys and while they were crossing the tram track from between two trams, a tram car by which they travelled came into motion and crushed Pirosha between the two cars. As a result, Pirosha died on the 8th August. During the inquiry at the Coroner's inquest, it was alleged, the accused admitted that he had released the brake before all the passengers of the car had alighted. The accused was, therefore, charged for having done a rash and negligent act so as to cause the car to move without the slightest warning and thus to injure the deceased.

In this matter it might be remembered, the police took action against Dinsha Jehangir Bamboat, one of the deceased's companions, but the Coroner's jury having returned a verdict declaring Bamboat innocent, the charge against him was withdrawn.

In his evidence the complainant stated that on August 3 he ascertained from the deceased as to who was responsible for the accident and the deceased said the driver had moved the car. He added Bamboat was the first to get down, and he (the deceased) had his hand on Bomboat's shoulder. The deceased told the witness not to let the driver go.

Rustomji Fakirji Doctor, another medical student, said Bamboat got down from the car first, the deceased followed him and he (the witness) was the last to get down. There were no passengers behind him. Bamboat "cut across" the other side of the road between the two cars. The deceased followed him. He had hardly got two or three paces when he found that he was jammed between the two cars. The accused driver was at his post. He was standing with his right hand on the brake and the left hand on the controller. Bamboat and the witness shouted out to the accused to back his car. He did so. There was no policeman there. Dr. Kapadia gave some medicine to the deceased, who was then put into a victoria and removed to the J. J. Hospital about twelve minutes after the occurrence.

In reply to the Court, the witness said the distance between the two cars while they were stationary was about four to five feet. They all were in something of the sort of college boy mood, laughing and making jokes, when they got out and wanted to go over to the other side.

Dr. Manchershaw N. Kapadia said between 3-15 and 3-30 p.m. on August 1 he was on the verandah of his dispensary at Grant-road. A tram from Mazagon stopped in front of his dispensary. It stopped 4 to 5 feet behind another tram which had stopped on the same line. The tram at the back began to move on after the passengers had alighted. As it approached the car in front, a Parsi lad named Bamboat came out from between the two trams on the witness' side of the road. As he came out, within a second the witness heard two loud shrieks. He dressed up and went to the spot and saw a Parsi lad jammed between the two cars, and Bamboat was asking the driver of the rear car to back. The driver took a few minutes to back the car. The witness examined the injured boy and ordered a victoria. A tramway official who was on the spot would not allow the injured person to be removed before the arrival of the police. A sepoy was not within view. About 10 or 12 minutes elapsed between the time the witness first heard the shrieks and the time the patient was put into the victoria. Asked, the driver said the car began to move of its own accord.

Cross-examined, the witness said he never looked into a watch; he was giving the time approximately. He did not know Bamboat, Doctor or the injured man before. He took a couple of minutes to put his coat on and get to the scene.

Further hearing of the case was adjourned to Monday.

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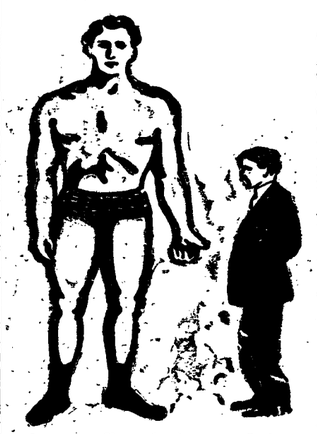

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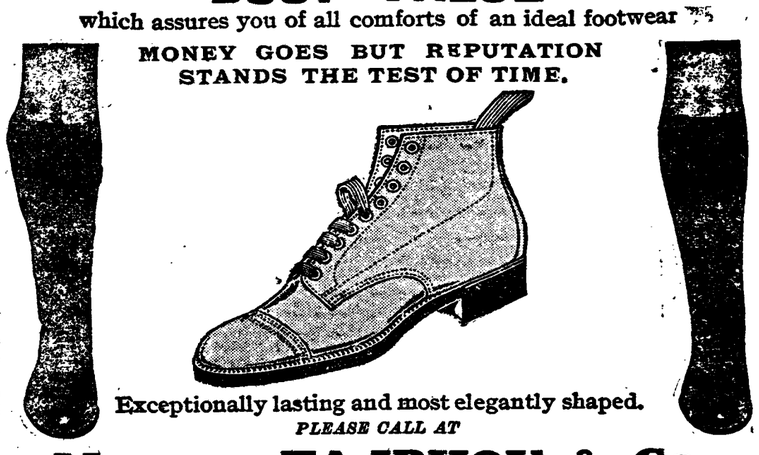

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NEED FOR A DEFINITION.

We wish we could think the European community is well-advised in setting up the present hulla-balloo about things in general and nothing in particular. According to Mr. Wardlaw Milne, the matters which the promoters of yesterday's meeting had in mind was nothing more than (among other things) to express "our well-known and unswerving loyalty," the conviction that there is only one object before every loyal subject of the Empire to-day,—the winning of the war,—and incidentally, the determination of the community to have its claims fully considered in any scheme of reform that may be undertaken. Mr. Milne protests, altogether superfluously as we think, that the loyalty of his community is and has always been above reproach. Our ready assent to the unexceptionably true sentiment is tempered by a feeling of regret that he should appear, even by implication, to cast a doubt upon the essential, innate loyalty of other communities. Nothing, too, can be more idle than to fancy that any section of the vast Indian community is behind the European community in the anxiety to co-operate in the winning of the war, and to this end, to bear any sacrifice. All this is neither here nor there. It seems to us that the European community, with doubtless the best of motives, is setting a bad example to the Indian community at large. Surely, assuming the Government were wrong in releasing Mrs. Besant, our European fellow-subjects might have been somewhat restrained in their denunciation of Government. The release of Mrs. Besant was a deliberate act of State, and it is doing the Government great disservice,—in war time, —to represent it as foolish, weak and disposed to take fright at popular clamour from whatsoever quarter!

The entire question of the European claim to have their interests fully considered in any scheme of reform stands on another footing,—no way different, we imagine, from that of every minority in this country. But the mistake that our European fellow-subjects appear to make is to take it for granted that the undertaking of reforms in Indian polity antagonises their special interests. This places the protestations of their sympathy with the rising aspirations of Indians somewhat at a discount. Perhaps the weakest point of the agitation for the consideration of the claims of the European community is that not the slightest attempt has yet been made to state what those claims are, or how they are irreconcilable with the rising aspirations of the Indian people. We put it to Mr. Wardlaw Milne and others of his way of thinking that it would greatly conduce to the creation of a calm atmosphere if the spokesmen on behalf of the community state definitely what their claims are and indicate the feature or features of the claims put forward by the Indian community, to which they object. In the absence of clear definition of the aims of the community, it seems to us that more harm than good is done by vaguely declaiming against the Government. We entirely accept Mr. Milne's statement that Europeans "have the greatest sympathy with the entirely natural aspirations of our Indian fellow subjects." But when he proceeds to state that Europeans realise that "progress must be made,—we are not opposed to it, on the contrary we welcome it,—but let it be clearly understood that such progress must be constitutional, must be gradual and must be reasonable," one is left wondering what it all means. The fundamental unsoundness of the position taken up need not be further noticed. At the present moment, Europeans do not seem to know their own minds, and still less the minds of those with whose political advancement they express vague sympathy but to which they set limits altogether arbitrarily conceived.

Notes of the Day.

Mr. Montagu's Private Secretary in India.

Mr. John Mathai, B.A., B.L., says the Travancore correspondent of the "Madras Times," is coming out with Mr. Montagu as his Private Secretary. Mr. Mathai was lately a High Court Vakil at Madras. He was for some time Tutor in History at the Madras Christian College. He went to England to study economics. He belongs to a reformed Syrian Christian family at Kottayam and is a close student of some of the problems connected with the administration of India, more especially those connected with village administration by *Panchayats* as they existed in the olden days and as they have survived or have been recently revived in some parts of India. He has written a very informing and thoughtful book on "Village Government in British India."

The Panchayats.

At the last census in India, the provincial superintendents were specifically directed to investigate the existence of village *Panchayats*. Most of them returned the opinion that "practically no trace of them was left." Mr. Mathai, however, records it as a fact, based on his own researches, that "there are various local matters which the inhabitants of a village manage among themselves without materially seeking the assistance of outside authorities." Apparently, the *Panchayat* is more of a living institution in the Madras Presidency than in other parts of India. "The management of private schools," says Mr. Mathai, "the construction and repair of school buildings, tanks and wells, the distribution of water in lands under irrigation, the settlement of small disputes, the common enjoyment of grazing and wood-cutting in forests, the administration of village co-operative credit societies,—these are some of the matters in which village communities even now show a perceptible amount of common life and purpose" and he proceeds to observe:—"In face of these, it seems somewhat too facile to say that the old communal institutions of the village have died out altogether." Mr. Mathai is thus a strong advocate of the *Panchayat* system and we welcome his appointment as Mr. Montagu's Private Secretary in India. He is expected to be of great help to the Secretary of State in explaining to him the necessity and possibility of a real and substantial measure of village organisation calculated to be a good training ground for the villagers in communal life on modern lines so as to afford a basis for higher political life in the new order of things, which India expects England to initiate here "as soon as possible" in a spirit of genuine sympathy with her legitimate aspirations to be a self-governing unit of the British Empire.

The Anglo-Indian Press.

A curious internal disturbance is worrying the Madras Europeans. The "Madras Mail" has started and is sustaining a veritable crusade directed against Mr. Montagu and his measures. It is both the man and his method which have aroused unsurpassed indignation in the ranks of the non-official ruling caste. "The Pioneer" has supported the movement. The "Civil and Military Gazette" of Lahore has evinced its sympathy and the "Statesman" and "Englishman" of Calcutta, otherwise mutually antagonistic, have supported the "Madras Mail" with more than usual English phlegmatic acquiescence. The Rangoon Anglo-Indian papers, both the "Rangoon Gazette" and the "Rangoon Times" are inclined to decide for a dead set against the State Secretary. The Bombay evening journal is likewise for it. But there are two exceptions and they seem to count even with Englishmen of the planter type. The "Times of India" will have none of it. But the "Madras Mail's" trouble is nearer home. The "Madras Times" is a recalcitrant dissentient. And there is an amusing quarrel over its classification. The "Madras Mail" disowns it as an exponent of European opinion in India. The fact emerges that the "Madras Times" is edited by an Englishman; and this has been admitted. The quarrel is over the ownership. It appears that the majority of its proprietors are Indians. Hence the "Madras Mail" would place it under the caption of Indian. The "Madras Times" replied with an ingenious analogy. Because a house or a tenament building has for its landlord an Indian, does it become Indian even if the tenants are European? Any way, the "Mail" has not secured the unanimous adhesion of European suffrage.

"The Government Does Not Govern."!

It is easy to understand why the Anglo-Indian papers have lost their peace of mind and appear determined to leave no stone unturned to present a "united front" against the new policy of the Government of India which aims at and has so signally succeeded in, creating a proper atmosphere for the success of Mr. Montagu's visit to India. But the panic-stricken attitude taken up by such old and experienced journals as the "Pioneer" makes it clear that the Anglo-Indians are looking at recent developments in the policy of the Government with coloured spectacles. It is nothing short of amusing, for instance, to read an exhortation to the Government of India calling upon it "to make up its mind to govern." All that the Government has done in releasing Mrs. Besant and thus co-operating with the political leaders of the country is what political wisdom demanded—and when this wise policy is loudly protested against by the Anglo-Indian community, it means that the Anglo-Indian community will not co-operate with the Government in creating a calm atmosphere. Towards the end of a long article, the "Pioneer" calls upon the Government to summon up courage and do justice. To the Indians the Government have never seemed lacking in the former, and we have often experienced great difficulties in convincing the Anglo-Indians that the Government could have managed the affairs of India with clearer notions of justice to the Indian cause. In fact, India does not want anything else but it wants that courage should be summoned and justice done in the interests of all His Majesty's subjects and not in the interests of one of the races and communities that merely reside in this land. The Anglo-Indian community must move with the movements of the times and learn to accommodate itself to the rising aspirations of the children of the soil.

To THE EDITOR OF THE "CHRONICLE."

Sir,—It is grossly misleading to say that we "held a consultation with the Government of Bombay and certain officials regarding the policy of the paper" as stated in "The Editorial" which appeared in the columns of the "Chronicle" on the 11th instant. We wish to assure the public that we have never allowed and will never allow any outside authority to interfere with or dictate the policy of the paper.

Yours, etc.,

C. H. SETALVAD,
W. A. CHAMBERS,
D. N. BAHADURJI,
JEHANGIR BOMANJEE PETIT,
R. K. R. CAMA.

Bombay, 12th October, 1917.

THE INTERNED MOSLEMS.

RAJA OF MOHMUDABAD EXPLAINS.

HIS INTERVIEW.

As the very important statement of the mother of Messrs. Shaukat Ali and Mohamad Ali recently published in the press, contains references to the visit of the Raja Sahib of Mahmudabad to the two brothers, the Raja Sahib was interviewed by a representative of the press, in response to inquiries, kindly made the following statement:—

"I agree with you in thinking that, in view of the reply of the Hon. the Home Member of the Government of India to the question of the Hon. Mr. Jinnah and the statement published by the mother of Mr. Mohamad Ali, it is advisable, in order to clear possible misunderstandings, that I should publish my interview with Mr. Mohamad Ali at Chindwara.

"The first question I put to Mr. Mohamad Ali was as to what was his political creed."

He replied at once that he was a nationalist in the strictest sense of the word.

"I then enquired whether he as a nationalist would prefer a foreign government to the autonomy under the aegis of the British Crown, as defined by two such important political organisations of India as the All-India Moslem League and the Indian National Congress.

He said that his ideal was the same as that of the All-India Moslem League and the Indian National Congress and that he did not want any outside power, whether Islamic or not, to be in possession of India. To this he himself added that if, for example, Turkey advanced towards the frontiers with the intention of invading India then he as a nationalist would be prepared to enlist in the forces of his country and fight against and repel the invader. "I need not add," continued the Raja Sahib, "that what Mr. Mohamad Ali said had the cordial concurrence of Mr. Shaukat Ali."

The Raja Sahib concluded by saying, "I have no doubt that if the conditions of his internment allowed him, Mr. Mohamad Ali would have corroborated this statement of mine and would not have suffered the statement of his which the C. I. D. possess, to be presented in the light in which it has been done."

KARACHI, Oct. 11.

The following resolution was passed at a public meeting of Mussalmans of Karachi held on Wednesday:—

The Mussalmans of Karachi, in a public meeting assembled, view with regret and alarm the delay in the release of Messrs. (1) Mohamed Ali, (2) Shaukat Ali, (3) Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad, (4) Maulana Kibla Mahomed Hasan Saheb, (5) Mr. Fazal-i-Hasan Hasrat Mohani, (6) Maulana Mahomed Sadik Singhi, and respectfully urge Government to take immediate steps to release them and others interned under similar circumstances.

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pathetic foresight with which the matter has been handled.

THE WAR WORKERS.

Amongst the works visited by the party was one in which eight thousand girls are employed, many of them doing night work. These works have been less than two years in existence, yet already, hostels, containing a cheerful room for every worker, and provision for excellent meals and recreation at prices well within the means of those for whose benefit they are intended, are in full operation for six thousand girls, and are being rapidly extended. In this case, therefore, which is a typical one, the whole of the labour forces will shortly be under healthful conditions of dignity and comfort. Clubs for tennis, hockey, cricket, football, gymnastics, dancing, singing, elocution, and other recreations, have been formed. Spacious meeting-halls have been built where the girls can entertain their friends. A central kitchen daily prepares and sends out sixteen thousand substantial, well-cooked meals. A central laundry has been provided, and reading rooms, and classes for those who desire to improve their education have been established. There are also schools for the children, and churches of various denominations for all. The results are to be seen in happy faces, and an air of self-respect, and prosperity, throughout the whole of the workshops. Life at the factory is becoming a liberal education. The workers are learning what intellectual, as well as material comfort means. The work they are engaged upon, is being done continually more efficiently. The moral standard is rising. The war to these folk has become a blessing and not a curse.

A VISIT TO THE GRAND FLEET.

INDIAN CORRESPONDENT SHOWN OVER BATILESHIPS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

A Member of the Associated Press of India in England has just returned from a tour on which visits were paid, in company with Australian, Canadian, and South African journalists, to the Grand Fleet, also to some of the British munition works, war factories and ship-building yards. The following is an attempt to give some slight idea of what was seen, so that Indian readers may realise not only the nature of what is being done, but also something of the marvellous spirit, the steadfastness, resourcefulness, confidence and determination which inspires the workers.

Imagine the grey turreted battlements of a thousand cities of Shah Jehan, heaving in the mists of an Indian monsoon dawn. Then think of these gigantic phantoms sweeping in swift ordered sequence through space, rank beyond rank in rhythmic motion, with attendant spirits hovering overhead, while vast caravans steam out into the plains on every side, and one will have an Indian comparison to the Grand Fleet in the North Seas to-day, with its air-craft overhead, and its attendant flotilla of cruisers, destroyers and submarines around.

FLOATING FORTIFICATIONS.

Climb on to one of these floating fortifications, and magic surrounds one on every side. Turrets, as solid as the minarets of the Kashmir Darwaza, carrying guns the size of muezzin towers, slide smoothly into mathematically exact alignment at the finger touch of authority. Shells and cordite charges, so heavy that an elephant could haul one of them only with difficulty, spring with uncanny speed, at the bidding of a tiny lever, from cavernous depths below one, and insert themselves into the breech apparently of their own accord. A big rod crawls out from nowhere and rams them home. A breech block, resembling an enormous lingam stone, flies to behind; a touch, and the fortification shudders with concussion as a ton and a half of metal hurtles to the target, perhaps ten miles away. The Haroun-al-Rashed of the floating castle we have entered, and his sirdars and soldiers are all cheerful matter-of-fact sailor-men, who take fighting and danger as part of the day's work. Their spirit has a heartening effect upon all who come in contact with them. It pervades not only the Grand Fleet itself, but all the institutions in connection. One of these institutions visited by the press party was an enormous dockyard, which mends battleships and other war vessels when they get damaged, and sends them out again like new. Its capacity is such that the whole of the Grand Fleet could be housed in it at one time. Yet, before the war, it did not even exist, the place now occupied by its wharves and cranes, being three years ago, deserted mud flats and empty shingle-beds.

NAVAL BUILDING YARDS.

Building yards were also visited wi[th] new battleships, cruisers, destroyers, s[ub]marines and aircraft, grow before on[e's] eyes in serried ranks. Here also we[re] standardised liners and cargo boats spri[ng]ing into being by scores and h[un]replace what German submarines The whole place was like one v[ast] with a sea-going liner tucked away in every pigeon hole mile beyond mile, one st[ee]thick-set scaffolding s[ta]crag-like masses which a[re] more new ships in build wearied in the attempt Ant-like mechanics swar[m] sel. The humming of machines filled the air. hours through wilderne[sses] lathes and other machi[nes] trunks of steel were cut tyline flames. Giant s[hi]suits of mud-coloured human gun crews i[n] in the more open monsters that was climbed a three heavily on the contentedly on r[est] stop. These m[en] fants on recor[d] tory in which th[e] children are cr[ea]under their ow[n] ed and equipped, front in France. ample of what t[he] the works; for aer[o]troyers and all the [re]ratus are alike being which double and quad[ru]month by month, as the war wears

OTHER WAR INDUSTRIES.

The correspondents landed on a full-s[ize] hospital ship, nearly completed for ser[vice] in Mesopotamia, which will swing, fu[lly] loaded and equipped, into water less than four feet deep. They visited submarines in building. They saw chemical works which are turning out explosives at such a pace that the supply now far exceeds all that is being used at the front. A curiosity shown them, on one of the battleships, was a flake of steel, five inches thick, and two feet each way across, which had been struck off the armour plating of a turret, when the latter was hit, full on, by a twelve-inch German shell, in the battle of Jutland. Not a man was killed in the turret and the gear was so little disarranged that not a gun was put out of action and the aim continued good.

The enormous industries above described have brought vast masses of labour together, of which a large proportion consists of women and girls. The care that is being taken of these people, is not the least interesting of the many things seen. The girls, in particular, were a problem owing to their working in many cases, far from their homes. Instead of this [be]become a social danger, as might [have] been the case, however [the] occurred, owing [to]

WAR SITUATION REVIEWED.

PREMIER ON ALSACE-LORRAINE.

ALLIES WILL STAND BY FRANCE.

THE ALLIES' AIMS.

WHEN WE ARE PREPARED TO MAKE PEACE.

MR. ASQUITH'S REPLY TO REICHSTAG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 11.
Recd. 1-45 p.m., Oct. 12.

Speaking at War Aims Meeting at Liverpool, Mr. Asquith re-emphasised that we were fighting for durable safeguards against further world-war. Although hailed in some quarters as an olive-branch, he said, the Reichstag peace resolution was a patch work of formulae which nobody understood. Various parties in Germany had ever since been squabbling regarding its orthodox interpretation while Germany's answer to the Papal Note made confusion worse confounded. He did not doubt that there was in Germany, as there certainly was in Austria, a widespread and genuine desire for peace. In the Reichstag, there was a growing spirit of revolt against the methods of Government. Nevertheless, the dominant factor was the German Government. Therefore its attitude towards peace was what mattered. The World would never find the way to peace through equivocations and ambiguities. Plain questions had been asked which had been studiously evaded and concrete cases of primary importance and perfect simplicity had been put but they had not been answered. We were asked to lay down our arms without other safeguard or satisfaction than that we should be offering an unique exhibition of the virtues of faith, hope and charity. Our governing objects were the attainment of a real peace and effective prevention of future war. None of our demands for territorial re-adjustments involved aggressive annexation, not even restoration to France of Alsace-Lorraine. Replying to the last speech of Kuehlmann, who said that Germany would never make concession regarding Alsace-Lorraine because she must safeguard her glorious inheritance, Mr. Asquith pointed out that that glorious inheritance was territory, French in sympathy, filched from France against the protests of the greatest German statesmen without regard for the wishes of the inhabitants, to be held as a symbol of French humiliation. That act of crude and short-sighted spoliation was the root source of the present war.

Clumsy Diplomacy.

German diplomacy was not celebrated for deftness, but its annals did not contain clumsier or more transparent manoeuvre than the maladroit attempt to sow discord between ourselves and the French with regard to Alsace-Lorraine. Kuehlmann's continued silence on plain questions put to him concerning the future of Belgium was significant. There was nothing in the proposed changes in the map to offend the German people. It had never been part of our policy to annihilate or mutilate Germany. Prussian militarism was a real enemy. Hence the worst thing that could happen would be a patched-up peace merely giving breathing space for another struggle. Recently I walked in Delville Wood, Mr. Asquith continued, perhaps the most tragic spot on the Somme battlefield and another day along what were streets of ancient Ypres. It is impossible to conceive more terrible object-lessons of the me[illegible] of modern warfare. Yet with that pitiless desolation fresh in my mind, I would rather see war continue than brought to an end i[illegible] an inconclusive compromise. If it is to be a contest of endurance, we have no reason to lose heart. There is not the faintest danger of our being starved into submission, while in the air we shall soon master aeroplane raids as we have mastered Zeppelin. Take the Allies as a whole, not forgetting America, survey their relative powers of endurance, make every allowance for untoward contingencies, and there is no doubt that the material and moral preponderance rests increasingly with our cause.

QUESTION OF ALSACE-LORRAINE.

WE WILL STAND BY FRANCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 11.
Recd. 2-20 p.m., Oct. 12.

Addressing a deputation of the Insurance Friendly Societies, Mr. Lloyd George said:—"No statement is more calculated to prolong this terrible war than Kuehlmann's utterance in the Reichstag as regards no concessions over Alsace-Lorraine. However long the war lasts, we intend to stand by our gallant Ally, France, until she redeems her oppressed children from the degradation of the foreign yoke. This means that we must husband our resources and incur no obligations beyond the strictest necessities of the hour.

Sir Douglas Haig's communiqué to-night says:—The weather has improved and good visibility has favoured the work of the artillery. There has been much effective counter-battery work on the battle front besides bombardments of the enemy's positions and harassing fire against communications and back areas. Hostile artillery has been less active. Seventy-seven more prisoners have been brought in. No infantry action has occurred. Our aeroplanes on Wednesday bombed a German big gun position. Three enemy machines were brought down and two driven down. Four of ours are missing.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 12.

A German declaration regarding the future of Alsace-Lorraine is expected. It is reported that the majority of the Reichstag favours the formation of a monarchical federal state with parliamentary guarantees. Five of the Socialist Majority members of the Reichstag have gone over to the Independent Socialists.

THE WAR FRONTS.

MUTUAL ARTILLERY ACTIVITY IN FRANCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 11.

A Russian wireless communiqué says in the Riga region enemy pressed back some of our companies south of the Pskov high-road. The enemy attempted to fraternise south-east of Jacobstadt. We captured the villages of Marufa and Tchal west of Urmiu. We took 250 Kurds prisoners and released two hundred Syrians. The enemy fled across the great Zab, destroying three bridges.

NEW JUDGES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 11.
Recd. 2-20 p.m., Oct. 12.

Commoners Salter, and Alexander Roche have been appointed Justices of the King's Bench. Mr. Justice Ridley has resigned.

POTATOES FOR DENMARK

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 11.
Recd. 2-20 p.m., Oct. 12.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs has announced the agreement whereby very considerable quantities of potatoes are being imported from Germany.

MICHAELIS TO GO.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 11.
Recd. 2-20 p.m., Oct. 12.

An inspired Berlin correspondent of the "Cologne Volkszeitung" expects the early retirement of Michaelis to be succeeded by either Kuehlmann or Von Buelow.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 12.

The Vorwaerts declares that Michaelis after the recent scenes in the Reichstag is finally impossible as Chancellor.

PERU AND THE ALLIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 11.
Recd. 7 a.m., Oct. 12.

Reuter is informed that Peru has offered the hospitality of its harbours to British ships. Thanks have been expressed for the offer which is regarded as a mark of sympathy with Great Britain and the Allies.

MUTUAL ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 12.
Recd. 2 p.m., Oct. 12.

Last night's French communiqué reported mutual artillery activity at various points on the front, but no infantry action.

THE FRENCH FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 11.
Recd. 7 a.m., Oct. 12.

This afternoon's French communiqué says:—In Belgium, during night time we broke up an attempted attack east of Draibank. On the right of the Meuse, north of Hill 344, an enemy attack temporarily gained footing in the advanced elements of a trench, but was driven out after a lively fight.

BRITISH OWNED SHIPS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 12.

Reuter announces that the Government has decided to utilise partly or wholly British-owned ships registered under a neutral flag now lying in British ports. Four Swedish vessels are affected.

A NEW PEER,

LONDON, Oct. 12.
Recd. 2 p.m., Oct. 12.

The Press Bureau states that a peerage has been conferred on Sir Francis Hopwood.

A German wireless communiqué says there was intense cannonading on the coast and between Blackartlake and Poelkapelle. Eighty aeroplanes took part in an aerial battle at Zonnebeke and Zaanovoorde.

ENEMY EXHAUSTION.

WHOLE DIVISIONS COMPLETELY SHATTERED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 11.
Recd. 7-10 a.m., Oct. 12.

Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters gives as example of how enemy troops are being used up case of the 234th Prussian Division. The latter was raised in January and went to the front in April north-west of St. Quentin, and was immediately heavily attacked by the British. German lads of the 1918 class were badly shaken by a whirlwind bombardment, and suffered heavy casualties. One regiment lost 400 prisoners. This division appeared in September on the Ypres front and was thrown into counter-attack us on the 20th September. It was repulsed. Again on the 26th September, some elements of the same Division were completely shattered, with the result that the division exists practically only in name. Several officers, who were not trusted by non-commissioned officers, have been retired. This is interesting, adds the correspondent, because it is a reminder that the old German officer class is almost entirely used up.

HINDENBURG'S BOMBAST.

ENGLAND TO "PERISH BY THE SWORD.'

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 12.

The Reichstag has adjourned till December 5th. The President in his concluding speech exhorted the people not to lose nerve.

Marshal Hindenburg replying to the German National Chamber of Commerce said, "England's envy has closed the door of international commerce. She shall feel the sharpness of the sword until she perishes."

TO RESTORE THEIR MORAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 12.

Admiral Scheer, replying to the Stendal Peace Committee, said "Your confidence inspired the U boat men. We shall ensure that the British will never again dare to pick a quarrel."

LONDON, Oct. 12.

Herr Hertling, speaking in the Bavarian Diet, said, "The British are a hard-headed calculating, business men but they are also beginning to doubt whether the war is a paying business."

ANGLO-INDIAN CONFERENCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 12.

A conference of leaders of Anglo-Indian community will be held at Allahabad on the 24th October. Representatives of various associations and league branches from Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Bangalore, Jhansi, and other stations are expected. It is understood that among the subjects to be discussed will be the present situation created by the Home Rule agitation and arrangements will be made for a deputation to Mr. Montagu to press the claims of the community. Opportunity will be taken to discuss the desirability and possibility of closer federation among various Anglo-Indian organisations.

Official and Personal.

Her Excellency hunted with the Poona and Kirkee Hounds on Thursday morning.

His Excellency presidel at the Legislative Council Meeting on Thursday.

The following are staying at Government House, Ganeshkhind, this week-end: His Highness the Jam Saheb, Colonel F. W. Wodehouse, Miss Wodehouse and Miss Buchanan.

His Excellency the Governor attended the anniversary day of the Deccan College and addressed a few words of advice to the students.

The death in action is reported of Lieut. Kunwar Daji Raj of the Indian Land Forces, and of Lieut. Kallan Singh, of the Imperial Service Infantry.

His Majesty the King-Emporer has sanctioned the following appointments to the order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England for work in connection with St. John Ambulance Association in India:—Knights of Grace:—Sir E. A. Gait and Sir Archdale Earle. Ladies of Grace:—Lady O'Dwyer, Lady Sanderson and Mrs. Hailey.

The Travancore correspondent of "Madras Times" says:—Mr. John Mathai, B.A., B.L., lately a High Court Vakil at Madras, is coming out with Mr. Montagu as his Private Secretary. Mr. Mathai went to England some time ago to study Economies in London. He belongs to a reformed Syrian Christian family at Kottayam, and was educated at Zamorin's College and the Madras Christian College.

WAR SITUATION.

HUNS FEAR TO PUBLISH CASUALTY LISTS.

GENERAL MAURICE'S REVIEW.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 11.
Recd. 12-45 p.m., Oct. 12.

In his weekly review of the situation, General Maurice said to Reuter's representative that we had every reason to be pleased with Tuesday's advance. Since September 20th, the periods between pushes had grown smaller and smaller. Dealing with the assertion of Major Moraht that, since September 20th, we had lost half a million men, General Maurice said that we had not half that number engaged in this series of battles. The fact was that since January, our total casualties in all theatres did not exceed half a million. Major Moraht's statement was therefore grotesque. We made a most careful estimate of German losses on the Somme. Somehow that estimate became known to the Germans who thereupon immediately stopped the export of casualty lists and altered their system which was proof that our estimate was not far wrong. We had estimated the German losses in this Flanders battle. General Maurice said he was not going to give figures, but he might say that up to October 6th, they exceeded the British by seventy-five per cent.

Impotent U-Boats.

Referring to the submarines, he said that without desiring to minimise their inconvenience or pretend, he would not be delighted when they were finally overcome the plain fact was that the U-boats had not delayed for one hour our plans in France or kept back a single round of ammunition. Our Army was better fed and more liberally supplied with arms and munitions than ever before. The actual daily importations of war material into France in January averaged 11.4 tons hourly, while in last week in September it averaged 24.5 and had been steadily rising since. There had also been enormous construction of light lines, canals and roads. The number of trains running daily on the broad guage lines with war material for the British Army on March 1st was 179. This had risen to 259 in the last week in September. Average tonnage carried weekly on light railways in March was 25,300. At the beginning of September it was 173,400. In the same period, canal traffic had almost doubled. This, continued General Maurice, proves that our armies are continuously and increasingly supplied despite U-boats. Concluding he said:—The fighting is hard and a great deal confronts us. This battle will not end the war. There is much hard fighting ahead and the importance of getting American troops as quickly and in as large numbers as possible, is undiminished by what has happened in Flanders.

NAVAL AIR-CRAFT IN ACTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 11.
Recd. 7 a.m., Oct. 12.

The Admiralty says:—The Naval aircraft, while patrolling, machine-gunned the enemy trenches. One pilot, heavily shelled by anti-aircraft guns, descended and attacked and scattered the crews and silenced the guns. We dropped yesterday morning large quantities of explosives on the Thorout and Lightervelde railway junction and trains. All our machines returned.

WAR CONTRIBUTIONS.

H. H. the Maharaja of Travancore has made a further donation of Rs. 1,00,000 to the Madras War Fund.

The Raja of Cochin has given a further donation of Rs. 20,000 in aid of the Hospital Ship Madras, and increased the monthly subscription towards the same from Rs. 750 to Rs. 1,000.

SHEVAROY PLANTERS' PROTEST.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Oct. 12.

At a meeting of the Shevaroy Planters' Association the following resolution was passed:—

"That the Shevaroy Planters Association desire to place on record its unqualified resentment of the action of the Government of India in releasing Mrs. Besant and her followers, and does hereby support H.E. Lord Pentland and the Madras Government with due loyalty and submission against mischievious interference with this and other Governments in pandering, at a time of terrible war and stress; to the wishes of a dislopal and unstress; to the wishes of a disloyal and ungracious minority whose action is significant advancement of this country.

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

THE EX-TSAR COMPLAINS OF CURIOUS CROWDS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 12.

The ex-Tsar and his family were transferred to a monastery in the vicinity of Tobolsk as the ex-Tsar complained of the curiosity of crowds day and night surrounding the house in Tobolsk, which was without a garden.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Oct. 12.

The Conference of Cossacks has formulated demands including two that Cossacks no longer be used as police for political purposes and that the number of Cossack representatives in the preliminary Parliament be increased.

NO SUPPLIES FOR GERMANY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.

A Tanners' alliance has been formed at the suggestion of Government to control the export of hides and skins in order to prevent their reaching enemy destinations.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 11.

The British Government has suspended all commercial cable communication with Holland until the Netherlands consents to put a stop to the transit through Holland from Germany to Belgium of sand, gravel and scrap metals which are used for building fortifications.

ARGENTINE'S TROUBLES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 11.

The railway strike is paralysing traffic and enormously affecting trade. Gas companies announce that they will shortly be forced to suspend business owing to lack of combustibles.

Luxburg, who was awaiting an opportunity to depart, evaded surveillance and attempted to flee into the interior. He was arrested, however, and his luggage seized.

Luxburg protested and insulted the authorities but was taken back to Buenos Aires.

GERMAN PLOTS DETECTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 12.

Three of the crew of the German steamer Liebenels, which was sunk at anchorage in January, have been sentenced to two years imprisonment and a fine of one thousand dollars for conspiracy to sink the ship

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.

A plot to export tungsten on board a Scandinavian liner was frustrated by the steward. Two local Swedes with two hundred pounds of tungsten were found concealed on the liner.

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and the result showed 15 for and 27 against the amendment.

The Hon. Mr. Sathe then moved an amendment to the effect that where matter referred to the Select Committee was a bill introduced by an additional member such member shall also be invariably a member of the Select Committee. The mendment was accepted.

The Hon. Mr. C. V. Mehta said he wanted to move an amendment different in terms from the one he had decided upon in the first instance. But as the amendment was in direct opposition to what the Council had already decided, His Excellency declined to admit it.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The Council then took up for consideration two amendments to rule 28 regarding leave to introduce private bills, one from Mr. Pathan and another from Mr. Patel. Mr. Pathan's amendment proposed that any member desiring to introduce a bill should give the Secretary at least two months' notice of his intention and send him a copy of his bill, and within ten days from the receipt of such notice, or, in case the bill required the sanction of the Governor-General within ten days from the receipt of such sanction, the Secretary should publish the bill in the Government Gazettee. Hon. Mr. Patel's amendment proposed that any member desiring leave to introduce a bill in accordance with the provisions of the Government of India Act 1915, should give the Secretary at least two months' notice of his intention and that the latter should cause the bill to be published in the Government Gazette as early as possible after date of that notice. That member might then move at meeting of the council for leave to introduce the bill, and if the motion was carried, the president should declare that the bill was introduced, and that the motion for the first reading of the bill might be moved at any time after its introduction, provided eighteen clear days had expired from the despatch to each member of copy of the bill. Mr. Pathan's amendment was lost, and Mr. Patel's amendment, which covered, in addition, certain other rules, was still under discussion when the council rose for the day.

BOMBAY COUNCIL.

RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF BUSINESS.

THE GOVERNOR'S VIEW.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, Oct. 12.

The Bombay Legislative Council resumed its sittings this forenoon, H. E. the Governor presiding when the further discussion was resumed on Hon. Sir M. B. Chaubal's motion "That amendments to rules for the conduct of business of the Council recommended by the Select Committee be adopted," and on amendments on the motion proposed by Hon. Mr. Patel

The debate principally centred round Mr. Patel's amendment proposing that the Member in charge of a private Bill shall invariably be a member of the Select Committee to which the Bill is referred, and that such member shall also be chairman of the Select Committee, unless he waives his right, whereas Sir M. B. Chaubal's motion proposes that the Member of the Executive Council to whom is allotted the business of the department of Government to which the [illegible] referred to the Select Committee [illegible] shall be the Chairman of the [illegible] unless he waives his right to be [illegible] It was pointed out by many [illegible] members that other Provincial Councils passed rules approving of the [illegible] contained in Mr. Patel's amendment, [illegible] no distinction should be made [illegible] Members of the Executive Council and [illegible] Additional Members in regard to the appointment of the chairman of the Select Committee, and that it would lower the position and self-respect of the non-official member in charge of a private Bill if he was not made chairman of the Committee to which the Bill might be referred. Against Mr. Patel's amendment it was said that the question was not one of prestige or sentiment and that a Member of the Executive Council was better qualified to be chairman, even in case of a private Bill, by reason of his special knowledge of the subject referred to the Committee.

Hon. Mr. Strangman (Advocate General) said this was not at all the question of differentiating between an official and non-official member. They were here drawing the difference between an Executive Member of Government, who was responsible for carrying into effect a measure passed by the council and for the good Government of the Presidency and between a member who had no such responsibilities.

Hon. Mr. C. V. Mehta wanted to move an amendment which had the effect of leaving the election of its Chairman to the Select Committee itself and merely providing that the member of the Executive Council to whom is allotted the business of the department of Government to which the matter referred to the Select Committee belonged shall invariably be a member of the Select Committee. Mr. Mehta said then they would be leaving it to the good sense of the members of the Select Committee to elect their own chairman. If Mr. Patel's amendment was carried the Executive Member of Government might refuse to serve on the Select Committee, as there was no provision of law which could compel him to serve on such committee.

H. E. the President said that Mr. Mehta's amendment could not be accepted at that stage before the amendment moved by Mr. Patel had been voted on.

Hon. Sir Mahadeo Chaubal said that rule 21 as amended by select committee covered all matters referred to select committee. But Mr. Patel's amendment was confined to Bills only and would therefore not fit in with the rules relating to select committees.

Hon. Mr. Patel then replied to the debate in course of which he made some remarks about the equality of Executive Council Members and Additional Members in certain matters.

H. E. the President enquired whether an Additional Member of the Council was exactly on the same footing as an Executive Member. Did he say that Hon. Members who were for the time being executive officers carrying on the Government of Bombay were in no respect different from other Additional Members who had got no responsibility for the Government of Bombay, and who were generally critics of Government measures?

The Hon. Mr. Patel said he took exception to the remark that Additional Members had no responsibility for the good government of the presidency. So far as legislative business was concerned, all members, whether ordinary or additional, were alike, and were on a footing of equality.

NO PARTY BUSINESS.

His Excellency the President said:—"It seems to me that we have allowed ourselves to wander away from the mainquestion. It is not a matter of prestige or equality, and I hope as long as I am President we will have no party business in this Council and we will meet for the benefit of the Bombay Presidency. The main question is this: is it a sound proposition as suggested by the Select Committee that the Executive member of a Department should always be the chairman of the select committee, or would it be better, as suggested by the Hon. Mr. Patel, that in the case of a private bill, the chairman of the select committee shall always be the member who introduces it. Personally, I am bound to say that there is a strong argument in favour of a member of the executive council being chairman of the select committee. It is this way. Take the case of the Hon. Mr. Patel himself. If he had been fortunate yesterday in regard to his Bill, it would have been sent to the Select Committee. Now, the Chairman of the Select Committee is more or less in a judical capacity. He has to keep order among honourable members and he is not in a position to give his opinions very strongly on various points. I venture to think if the Hon. Mr. Patel had been Appointed Chairman of the Select Committee with regard to the same bill he would not have had the same opportunity of putting his views as strongly as he would have if a member of the Executive Council had been the Chairman. There is another point. A member of the Executive Council who is in charge of the department to which the matter referred to the Select Committee belongs, has large opportunities, through the secretariat, being able to give information to various Members of the Committee with regard to the points that would arise in the Committee. It seems to me he could do this far better in his position as Chairman of the Select Committee than if the mover of the bill were in the chair, and was continually trying to get information. It will be seen that it is not a matter of prestige or of equality, but of hard facts. If is the best business proposition that in the Select Committee the Chairman should be a Member of the Executive Council, and, notwithstanding what other Legislative Councils have done, I venture to think it a wiser plan. I am perfectly certain of this, that nothing would give my hon. colleagues more satisfaction than to be relieved of the responsibility of having to take the chair in the Select Committee. They have quite enough work of their own to do. But has been decided to the opinion of the Select Committee, and as it is a business proposition that it is an appropriate way of carrying on Select Committee work Government has decided to oppose the amendment of the hon Member.

The amendment was then put to vote and lost. The Hon. Mr. Patel demanded a [illegible]

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THE VOICE OF EUROPEANS IN BOMBAY.

INDIANS AND BRITONS MUST COMBINE.

PRESENT NO TIME FOR AGITATIONS.

A public meeting of the members of the European Association, Bombay Branch, was held yesterday evening in the Skating Rink, Mr. J. S. Wardlaw-Milne presiding. There was a very large attendance, the enclosure of the rink being full to overflowing. Mr. Arthur Wise read letters and telegrams received from the Council of the Association in Calcutta and from other branches.

The Chairman, Mr. Wardlaw-Milne, who was received with applause, then opened the proceedings. He said:—Gentlemen,—In thanking you for your presence here to-night in spite of the comparatively short notice of this meeting, which your Committee were able to give, I think I am justified in assuming that this large gathering clearly shows your approval of the attitude which your Committee has taken up in connection with recent political events in this country. (Hear, hear. When the Central Administration of our Association decided to hold the recent meeting in Calcutta, they sought our approval and support, and time not permitting a reference being made to members, I took it upon myself to telegraph a message of agreement on your behalf to the Council. The first portion of the Resolution which I desire to put forward to-night asks for your confirmation of the action which I took on the occasion referred to.

Now, gentlemen, I am not a believer in raking up the past, even if it is only the very recent past—what is done, is done—and while I think most of us must regret that the Government of India, or the Secretary of State acting through the Government of India, should have thought it desirable to release Mrs. Besant apparently without any very definite guarantee of her good behaviour in the future (hear, hear), I will confine myself in this connection with reminding those Indian politicians who have in past months agitated so strongly in her favour, of the great responsibility which will rest upon them if this aged lady (laughter) starts to stir up further strife and proves their prognostications to have been erroneous and their predictions as to her good intentions incorrect. (Hear, hear.) With the hope that this will not be the case, I think we may leave this much advertised person. But perhaps, on the whole, we, Europeans, have something to thank the recent agitation for, if it has indirectly been the cause of rousing us from our political slumber, forcing us to take our share in the events going on around us and making us determined to claim recognition for the great interests we represent.

THE POINTS THAT MATTER.

The matter which I desire to bring before you more prominently to-night, is expressed in the latter part of the Resolution:—Firstly, our well-known and unswerving loyalty; secondly, our conviction that there is only one object before every loyal subject of the Empire to-day—the winning of the war; and, thirdly, that if, against this view, a consideration of reforms in India be now undertaken, the claims of the non-official European community must be fully met. As regards the first of these points, gentlemen, there can be no two opinions—our loyalty is and has always been above reproach. (Hear, hear). As regards the second, I feel we cannot too strongly express ourselves. (Hear, hear.) We believe, and we think the larger portion of our Indian fellow-subjects believe, that no right-minded and loyal subject can desire at this time to harrass or embarrass Government in any way, or, by the smallest fraction reduce the efficiency of the Empire as a whole in carrying to a final and triumphant conclusion this righteous war, waged in the cause of the weak and the oppressed (Cheers.) The sacrifices and sufferin, the loyalty and devotion of our Indian troops are sufficient to assure us that the large majority of Indians are at one with us in this. (Cheers.) Let us state our faith clearly. I, for one, and probably all of you agree with me, have the greatest sympathy with the entirely natural aspirations of our Indian fellow-subjects. (Hear, hear.) We realize that progress must be made—we are not opposed to it—on the contrary, we welcome it—but let it be clearly understood that such progress must be constitutional, must be gradual, and must be reasonable. Above all, it must be of such an enduring character as to bind European and Indian together as fellow-citizens of the greatest Empire in the world marching forward hand in hand in the progress of citizenship with increasing respect for each other and with an increasing and closer community of interests for the common good. We believe that the greater portion of the Indian people have views in no way at variance with those we hold; (hear, hear), that, to a large extent, they are opposed to the Extremist section, who are small, but very vocal and well organized; that they are at one with us in requiring that our Government shall, above all, be one that governs and that while giving Government all loyal support to assist it to be strong and active, they, with us, require an increasing share in the control of the affairs of this great country. (Cheers.) Up-to-date, however, they, like us, have been rarely if ever heard and there is a great danger that when, such as at the present time owing to the war such opportunities arise, they are seized upon by a small body of political agitators to press for sweeping reforms for which the country is unprepared and unready. (hear, hear.)

AN APPEAL FOR UNITY.

This is the danger, which faces us at the moment and I appeal not only to Europeans, but to all moderate men in India, European and Indian, (hear, hear), to combine and by joint action take steps to make their influence felt so that progress may be steady and sure, for the good of India, as a whole, along lines which will make for the enduring peace and happiness of its people of all communities. Often, gentlemen, in the past few years, as I have read the orations of have longed for the day when from the ranks have lodged for the day when from the ranks of the reasonable, non-political Indian, the ordinary commons-nse business-man we have the good fortune to meet in our daily life in Bombay, there would rise a real leader of moderate India, who would realise the tremendous opportunity which lies before the Indian to-day; (cheers), who, while claiming for him a full measure of equality, would realize and give expression to his rights and duties as a full citizen of the Empire; (hear, hear), who would drop the ridiculous and pernicious parrot-cry of the past and turn to the greater national battle-cry, which, I believe, would really rally India—not "India for the Indians," but "India for the Empire and the Empire for India." (Cheers.) All are sons of the Empire. (Hear, hear.) Our birth-right is the same. And while we will stretch out our hands to those marching under the same banner, let it be equally clear that under no consideration whatever will the European in India allow his rights to be menaced and his voice to be unheard. (Cheers.)

In conclusion, gentlemen, I repeat that we offer all goodwill in a calm atmosphere of free discussion to every moderate, loyal and law abiding citizen of Bombay who really seeks the good of his country and of the Empire, and we do this with a full realization of his hopes and aspirations. (Hear, hear). While I know full well the difficulties and influence which unfortunately surround and hamper some of our most moderate and most representative Indians, yet I appeal to them to come forward and work with us for the progress and real happiness of India. Those, however, who seek in their country's time of trial to press their peculiar and distorted views alone, to create discunion and ferment tumult and agitation we will oppose to the very utmost of our power, individually and collectively. (Loud cheers.) He then moved the following resolution:—

"That this meeting of the members of the Bombay Branch of the European Association records its approval of the resolutions passed at the meeting of the Association in Calcutta on 26th September last and confirm the action of the Chairman in wiring to Calcutta the support of the Bombay Branch: "that this meeting while assuring the Government of the continued and unswerving loyalty of the European community, views with grave apprehension even the consideration at the present juncture of any far reaching changes in the Administration and Government of India. This meeting considers that any discussion on such a subject at the present time is against the highest interests of the Empire and while in sympathy with and fully alive to the natural and just claims of their Indian fellow-subjects to an increasing share in the Government of the country, this meeting is strongly of opinion that one subject, and one subject only, namely, the carrying on of the war to a successful conclusion, should occupy the thoughts and energies of both Government and people. This meeting further desires to assert the claims of the European community to be heard in the consideration of any reforms in the administration and Government of India, it being the view of this meeting that the great interests in trade and commerce represented by the non-official European community must be recognised in any such reforms, the community having at least an equal right to recognition with any other community in the country".

A BROKEN PLEDGE.

Mr. James P. Chrystal, following the chairman said:—In seconding the resolution proposed by Mr. Wardlaw-Milne, I should like in a few words to emphasise the importance for the whole European community in India to prepare to meet and counteract the influence of the agitation which is being carried on in this country by a certain Extremist class of politician whose doctrine is Home Rule for India and whose methods are too often to foster a distrust of the Government and to embarrass its authority in all directions. Until recently the views of the European community in India have been generally voiced through the various Chambers of Commerce, but such views have naturally been mostly confined to matters concerning finance and the commercial and industrial development of the country. A greater question is before us, now, one that dare not any longer be treated with apathy and indifference. (Hear, hear.) During the period of a pledged political truce—(hear, hear)—an attempt is being openly made to replace British Rule and administration in India by Indian Rule. I believe, and I think all are agreed, that certain reforms are necessary and were bound to come—(hear, hear) —but what I do deplore is, that such a time as this should be chosen to discuss the subject, when the one and all absorbing question ought to be, "How can we best uphold the Empire's honour before our common foe?" Our soldiers and sailors, both British and Indian, have nobly answered that question—(cheers)—but the Indian Extremist's answer is a disregarded pledge of truce. Such being the case it behoves us as a united community to take steps to protect British vested interests in India, and also to make our views known and to press them home upon a Government which at present seems too prone to bow to the voice of clamour and agitation. (Cheers.)

A DANGEROUS SITUATION.

British people are apt to let matters slide and trust to luck, in the hope that everything will come right in the end. In the meantime, however, an unrestricted press and unrestrained speech are fast working up a situation that cannot be regarded without great apprehension by all thoughtful and sober-minded people, both European and Indian. (Hear, hear.) We have seen in our experience of the war that Governments are not always to be depended upon, and that it was not until the people of Great Britain awoke and forced the British Government into action, that we got a real move on with the war. It was the people who compelled the Government to intern enemy aliens, to make cotton contraband, to tighten the blockade and do a hundred and one other things in order that the war should be waged in earnest. So it will be with us and it is therefore, time for the British community in India to awake and insist that the Government should recognise our vested interests in this country and also that these interests—and with them are indissolubly bound the true interests of all India—should not be jeopardised through any sweeping or premature legislative changes under which the administrative control in India should practically pass from British hands. (Hear, hear.) Much wild writing and adverse criticisms have lately appeared in a violent section of the Indian Press against the administration of this country. Destructive criticism, however, never built an Empire, but British rule and the rightcousness of its administration have done so in India, and to the great benefit of India and its voiceless millions of all castes and creeds. It is to us, therefore, to see that the framework of this rule is not suddenly jettisoned or its character drastically changed until it is certain that an equally efficient, proved and trustworthy control has been evolved through the sure process of time, and I think it is generally agreed that this time has not yet arrived.

The Chairman has clearly indicated that the European Association is in no sense anti-Indian in its objects. (Hear, hear.) If it had been, I, for one, would not have been here to-night. But in times like the present when so much is being said and done in other directions it is desirable that the European element in this country should be heard and this Association is the only organisation of the kind I know of that meets the need.

WHAT INDIA WANTS.

The Hon. Mr. Malcolm Hogg said:—It has been the practice of the non-official European community in India in the past to take but little part in politics. I do not suppose that any of us are more desirous now than we and our predecessors have been in the past to plunge into the vortex of politics, but I think it cannot be denied that one of those hitherto rare occasions has arisen when it is imperative that we should make our voice heard clearly and decidedly. The continued and in some cases violent agitation which is being carried on for sweeping constitutional and administrative changes, the ever growing demands of the Home Rule party and those who support it, the danger, which we have every reason to believe is a real one, of Government estimating the weight of the Extremist party rather by their vocal efficiency than by the proportion of the population which they represent, bring us face to face with a situation which we cannot silently ignore. Now the first thought which will occur to all of us that, quite apart from the merits of the questions raised by this agitation, the present is not the time for a discussion of highly controversial political questions (hear, hear). At the beginning of the war there was a general agreement in India that controversial questions should be shelved for the duration of the war. Government undertook to postpone legislation which was likely to give rise to sharp controversy and we certainly understood that Indian politicians were ready to observe a similar attitude (hear, hear.) But this has been forgotten or ignored and highly controversial questions have not only been raised, but have been made the subject of so violent an agitation that Government have apparently decided that they cannot postpone the consideration of them. The attitude which we take up and which the earlier part of this resolution deals with is that the energies of Government, the energies of all citizens of the Empire, whether British or Indian by birth, should be solely devoted to, and their thoughts centred on, the successful prosecution of the war. (Cheers.) This is not the time to ask Government to undertake an elaborate and delicate inquiry into political and administrative reform. (Hear, hear). That, gentlemen, is the reason why we protest against the agitation which has resulted in the proposed visit of Mr. Montagu to India and why we claim that the projected inquiry should be postponed till after the war.

NEED FOR ACTION.

But while we are right to make this protest with all the force and earnestness at our command we cannot stop short there. We have got to face the contingency (in my opinion a very probable one) that our protests may be unavailing and that Government may either be unwilling or feel themselves unable at this stage to draw back. For that reason, gentlemen, I would urge upon you that our political activities must not begin and end with this meeting. We have got to do much more than voice our disapproval of political agitation at the present time. We have got to prepare ourselves in case the agitation is successful, as it seems very likely to be, in forcing on an immediate discussion of political and administrative changes. If ever the voice of practical commonsense was wanted in India, it is wanted now, and I hope that our community will succeed in being one of its mouthpieces. I think we shall further be agreed that it should be our aim so to shape our course that our views and representations may exert the maximum possible influence. It is none too early for us to consider how we are to achieve that aim. What then should be the line we should take in any discussion of political changes which may be forced upon us? I am not going to attempt to lay down the law. All I want to do is to put a few suggestions before you for your consideration. The most important point in my opinion is that we should have positive views and not merely negative views, (hear, hear), for a policy of mere negation will carry no weight I suggest that we should endeavour to indicate to Government the main directions in which we think that changes are possible without impairing the efficiency, the justice and the stability of the administration and without sacrificing in any degrees the confidence which that administration commands from the vast bulk of the population of India.

MODERATES AND EXTREMISTS.

I may be told that I am advising that we should embark on the difficult art of constitution making. But without attempting any such difficult feat we can, I think, examine the definite demands which have been put forward by Indian politicians and submit our views as to how far, if at all, each one of them bears the test which I have suggested we should apply to them. By taking this line I believe most firmly that we shall not only carry much more weight with Government, but that we shall also receive a very large measure of support from moderate Indian opinion

It is clear that India is not ready and will not be ready and will not be ready for many years to come for democratic institutions; how can a country, in which only an insignificant percentage of the population can read and write, be governed on democratic lines? The thing is impossible. What is asked for, therefore, is not what we generally understand by self-government, but administration by an Indian bureaucracy responsible to and controlled by an Indian oligarchy, who shall be sustained in power by British maintenance of law and order (hear, hear). This is what the full programme of the Home Rule party amounts to and I do not for a moment believe that that represents the wishes of all educated Indians.

There is a very considerable body of sober opinion among educated Indians, which desires ordered and gradual progress, which wishes to see the house of India built from the foundations upwards and not from the roof downwards; and I submit that we shall achieve far more and exert far more influence if we endeavour to co-operate with this body of opinion that if we merely adopt an attitude of opposition to all changes (hear hear). I do not want to be misunderstood in this matter. I am not advocating a policy of continual concessions to clamour. I think we should examine carefully the demands that have been put forward, base our conclusions on what we honestly believe to be in the best interests of India as a whole and having formed those conclusions stick to them till we are convinced that we are wrong (hear, hear). If we do this honestly and fairly I believe that we shall carry a large body of Indian opinion with us and be able to exercise a real influence on the future policy of Government in India (hear, hear.).

MEANING OF HOME RULE.

Mr. W. A. Haig Brown, further supporting the resolution said: I desire as a European who has spent three-fifths of his life as a citizens of India and been, through all that time, closely connected with the City of Bombay to add such weight of emphasis as my single weak voice may carry to the support of the resolutions which have been well laid before you. The question as to whether a woman well advanced in years, who has through all her life marred a gift of eloquence in itself almost divine by a feminine inconstancy only consistent in its inconsistency and whom I verily believe to have joined what she believes to be the opposition from a sheer sense of disappointment shall or shall not be placed under restraint I regard as immaterial. I am firmly at one with the Proposer of this resolution in thinking that the present time, when the resources of the Empire are taxed to the utmost in hurling back foes who menace our very existence as an Empire is an unhappy moment to introduce any crucial internal discussion. The broad question at issue is Home Rule for India. What does it mean? Does it mean manhood suffrage, for that is one of the watchwords of the party in power? Are the Maharaja and the Sweeper to stand side by side upon one common electoral plane and to take an equal share of the rights and responsibilities of governing the country? What is its alternative meaning? A wider measure of Self-Government? I am no foe to Autonomy. I cannot believe that the Governmtnt of England would, without a firm credence in the ultimate fitness of India for Autonomy, ever have committed itself to the perilous experiment of general education. I believe that a time will come for Autonomy, but I also believe that this time is not yet. But, if at this untimely juncure there is to be forced upon us by a Caesarian operation a new birth of political freedom, it behoves all of us who are here to-day to take counsel as to what is to be our position in the new scheme of things. I hark back a hundred years and I hear the voice of Burke impeaching Warren Hastings in the name of the people of India whose rights he has trodden underfoot and whose country he has turned into a desert. Even the ill-informed criticism of these times after due enquiry flung back the unjust accusation with rebuke. The wider and fairer judgment of posterity would not only confirm this finding but, as it wanders throughout a land wherein of old the spectre of famine-stalked grim and destroying and reflects that now famine is almost impossible owing to our railways; wanders through tracts formerly unrpoductive but now by means of irrigation teeming with produce, would acclaim the greatest of all Indian Governors in the name of the people of India, whose rights he has most carefully preserved and whose deserts he has turned into a country. I hark back only 50 years and I hear a wail arising that in Bombay two monsoons are the life of a man. I look round in the present assembly and I thank God it is not true to-day.

But while I accord their due meed of praise to the successive Governments of India for the last 100 years I ask of you here present, was there not at all times behind and beside the Government a silent but effective force which carried into being that which the Government projected?

When I came to India close on 30 years ago, it was estemed a poor country. European activity, european enterprise have fertilised its broad acres and thrown open to its produce all the markets of the world. Is it a poor country to-day? We have said so little. We have done so much. For years we have stood behind the Government a patient silent force, but the time for silence is past.

BRITISH TRADERS' VIEWS.

Mr. H. E. Bryning, who was the next speaker said: I am afraid the several speakers to whom we have had the pleasure of listening this evening have left very little to be said. My only excuse for speaking is that I represent the Trading community, who have large interests in India, and who have for many years been quietly pressing their claims to representation on Municipalities, Legislative Councils and other representative public bodies in the large cities and provinces. There has never been a period in history when reforms in Government were more discussed than they have been during the last year or two and it is obvious to the most casual observer that after the War we shall see many sweeping changes in the management of the affairs of the British Empire. The main object undoubtedly will be to bind the various branches of the Empire more firmly together and to give each a voice in the direction of matters that concern the whole, whilst granting to each colony and to India wider powers in the management of internal affairs. The chief concern of every patriotic Indian and Britisher should be the successful prosecution of the War and it is obvious that those who are now devoting their energies to organize political agitation are doing nothing to further this end.

LARGE STAKE IN THE COUNTRY.

Mr. S. J. Gillum, also supporting the resolution said: The position of the British unofficial community is very simple. It has a large stake in this country, the result of the labours and enterprise of many generations. It is a close link between the Indian Empire and the United Kingdom. In these days of stress it has certain military obligations. If any innovations in the Government of this country are in question, by all the rules of fair play and common sense it cannot be left out of consideration. This meeting is being held because certain politicians have chosen this critical period in the history of the British Empire to attack the present system of Government. Let them remember that under the existing regime this country has enjoyed peace and prosperity for many years. A glance at what is happening in other parts of the world will show the absurdity of trying to make out that a Government which stands for peace and prosperity is in need of urgent reform. Gradual improvements are another matter.

The war occasions considerable interference with individual liberty of action. The merchant, for one, has to put up with ever increasing restrictions on trade. It ought to be a self-imposed restriction on every loyal subject of the King-Emperor whether European or Indian that he will abstain from utterances calculated to cause irritation to his fellow-subjects and embarrassment to the Government.

The resolution was put to the vote and carried with acclamation.

The meeting dispersed after passing a vote of thanks to the Chairman and the singing of the National Anthem.

POONA RACES.

TO-DAY'S FORECAST.

(From our Racing Correspondent.)

The Doncaster Plate is an open race, most of the competitors have equal chances. We give the first chance to Waynflete, second Binfield Grove, third Lady Muriel. Hoppner is spoken of as a good thing who has patiently waited his time. The public will do well not to neglect him on this last day.

In the Kildare Plate, Yuan, who is again favoured with almost the same weight as when he won in a canter lately, will again do it to-day. Sugar Loaf or Cyanite second.

We again like Kit Grey Leg in the October Plate. Adelaide or Partial Eclipse second and Kitty O'Hara third. Kestrell is spoken of as a good fluke.

In the Salisbury Plate, we hear that Iranis selection is going to do it. King's Head or Madrina. We prefer Madrina, though she has done nothing this season. But she is out this time to win. The public should remember this well. Birthday Clothes is sure place or Candescure. Bellicose will secure a place easily.

In the Shiraz Plate we plump for Kaimures first, Black Ivory second, and Bluey Lee a sure third. Advance or Morning Light is not bad as an outsider.

The Good-Bye Plate will be won by Crusader with Young Majub second. Arrow is a sure third.

For the first division of the Final Plate, we like Najdi first. Dartmoor second and Ringstead third. Many believe that Ringstead will win this race. This is very probable as he is a good performer who has done nothing this year.

For the 2nd Division our fancy is Salim first. Tawakul second and The Ally third. Bill Bailey is a good fluke. His gallop has impressed many.

For the Third Division we hear that nothing will beat Muckdunnia who surprised the early birds who watched the gallops. Palermo is a good thing for place and Shatra ought to be in the picture.

"SHELL OUT" AT THE EXCELSIOR.

To-night this most popular Revue will be played by the Bandman Musical Comedy Company. "Shell Out" is full of bright music with catchy refrains, witty dialogue and Speciality Numbers, and in all its nine scenes has not a fun going as a Saleswoman followed by ffun going as a Saleswoman followed by Reeves Hansford, who, with the aid of Miss Charlotta Fanning and a telephone causes roars of laughter. Scene 2 sees Mr. Wal. E. Kirby and four ladies in a Speciality Number "Four Little Girls A Year." Next comes the "Patriotic Restaurant" scene with Mr. Reeves Hansford as the waiter. This is followed by the appearance of Miss Alice May as Miss Lanacshire "and the audience are treated to some clever dancing by this popular artiste. Act 2 opens with a stage door scene" in which Miss Elsie Videau gives a most wonderful impersonation of a slightly inebriated theatre dresser. Another great feature of this scene is a song by Miss Alice May assisted by a chorus of old men, one of whom gives a speciality dance. One of the outstanding features of the whole of this Revue is "The Bible Scene" in which Mr. Bernard Ansell, takes the stage for several minutes, minutes in which the audience are convulsed with laughter.. Miss Ethel Hill and Wal. E. Kirby are now seen as "Canoeists" and have a very pretty duet. Scene 8. and still more laughter, sees Bernard Ansell as "Pansy," an elderly widow, Elsie Videau as her friend and Mr. Con Colyer as "Pansy's lover. Last, but by no means least comes the "Palace Scene" full of Speciality Numbers, prominent among them being a dance by Miss May and Mr. Clayton Robbins, songs by Miss Ethel Hill, and a song by Miss May entitled "When the British Artillery." "Shell Out" will be shown for to-night only, and from the above it will be seen that it is a piece not to be missed, so a full house should be assured.

MRS. BESANT'S MESSAGE TO INDIAN WOMEN.

CARE OF CHILDREN THEIR GREATEST DUTY.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Bhagini Samaj, Mrs. Annie Besant delivered a lecture yesterday at the Vanita Vishram Hall, Bombay on "India's Message to Women." Mrs. Jaiji Jehangir B. Petit presided and there was a large attendance of ladies, the hall being crowded. Mrs. Besant was on arrival received by Mrs. Taramati Master and others.

The proceedings opened with a song of welcome sung by Mrs. Gokhale. Mr. Chitalia next read a report of the work done by the Bhagini Samaj. Mrs. Jaiji Jehangir Petit then welcomed Mrs. Besant in a few well chosen words.

Mrs. Besant said there was nothing clearer if they read the history of the past that in ancient times men and women worked together in all great enterprises. In Hinduism man was defined as consisting of himself, his wife and his children, and when India was governed by her own people, whatever their faith, women took a considerable part in the public life of the country. Latterly things had become different because of the form of education given. The training of boys and girls was different, with the result that while the former took up the ideals of the West, the women remained unfamiliar with them. Thus the men led a double life. When they came home they found no sympathy from their wives in the larger life they led. In America the position was the reverse of that prevailing in India, at present. There men went out into the world at seventeen while women went through education until they became highly educated and cultured. There the man was educationally inferior to the woman.

Continuing, Mrs. Besant said men should have religion as an integral part of their education. They should learn to honour and to be inspired by their own great men. The most fatal thing about their education was to cut them off from the influence of their fathers and shut them up in a narrow atmosphere. As regards Indian women, they did not want to teach them devotion, and courtesy, for they possessed them but they needed knowledge. Knowledge was necessary not to men only but to women as well, for religion was made up of knowledge as well as of devotion.

The great need of women in India to-day was education. By education she did not mean reading and writing, for these were merely the tools of education and not education itself. Women should be able to help their children in their onward career by sending them to school and college and be a helpful mate of the men. The speaker refused to say that Indian women were uneducated in the real sense of the term. or were devoid of education in the real sense of culture but they required English education. So long as men were trained in the English tongue it was wise that women should also learn that tongue.

Once a Hindu pleader told her that when he went home he felt as if he had gone back into the sixteenth century. Though Indian women had devotion their religion was not intellectual. One great thing about women was that when they learnt a truth they always put it into practice, and so when women came into India's public life all good causes would receive a great impetus, for whatever women set their hearts to work for they would carry it out. And as men and women went out together into the larger life, a great part of the administrative work would fall into the hands of the latter. This had been their experience in England, where it had come to be thought that in matters of administrative work women were better than men.

India's message to women was that she needed her daughters as much as her sons, and that her daughters had duty to their motherland as much as their sons.

The speaker asked the women of India to use their education for the benefit of the more ignorant. They were the mothers of the people. They were the mothers not only of their own children but of every poor child. They should take an interest in the children of the poor and in their education. The rate of infant mortality in India was shocking and they should teach their ignorant sisters how to rear their children, how to feed them and teach them. Their greatest duty should be the care of children. They should spiritualise the public life of India and make gentle, noble and upright souls of India's sons and daughters so that they could walk hand in hand in the mightier future of India and building up an Indian people which should be the wonder of the world.

A vote of thanks was accorded to Mrs. Besant.

"AT-HOME" AT CHINABANG.

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas and Mr. Ratansi D. Morarji gave an "At Home." yesterday at the China Baug. Bombay in honour of Mrs. Annie Besant. There were a large number of people present, including M. S. R. Bomanji, Mr. Bhulabai J. Desai, Dr. J. N. Baahdurji, Mr. Narotam Morarji Gokuldas. Mr. B. G. Tilak, Mr. B. G. Horniman, Mr. N. M. Joshi, Mr. Lakhmidas R. Tairsee, Mr. J. A. Wadia, Mr. S. D. Navalkar, Mr. Khurshed F. Nariman, Mr. D. S. Erulker, Mr. Chhaganlal P. Nanavati, Mr. M. M. Shah, and others. The China Baug was decorated with flags and bunting, and a band was also in attendance. Mrs. Besant and Messrs. Arundale and Wadia were, on arrival, received by Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas and Mr. Ratansi D. Morarji. After an hour spent in conversation, the guests partook of refreshments and dispersed at about eight o'clock. A large crowd which had collected outside the China Baug cheered Mrs. Besant on her arrival and departure.

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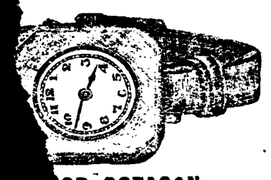

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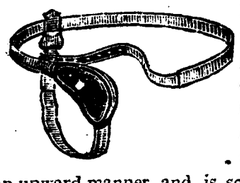

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The President announced that a ce tain annonymous gentleman has promi ed to offer Rs. 500 and an another firn named Messrs. Jankidas Sewnarain have promised the same amount towards the expenses of the Conference. Rs. 5 was resolved upon to be the admission fee for membership of the Reception Committee. The meeting dispersed with a vote of thanks to the Chair moved by B. Panch Cowri Banerjee.

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TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I shall deem it a great favour if you will kindly allow me a little space, in your valuable and widely circulated paper, for the following lines, with a view to bring before the authorities concerned the deplorable condition of the road in question which joins the north side with the Dadar Portuguese Main Road and on the south with the newly widened Agar—Mahim Bazar Main Road. I may mention that the road in question although not well known to the wealthy public on account of its inadequacy for the use of motor cars and public conveyance, is very essential to the inhabitants and the more so to the Hindoo public of Dadar, Matunga, Parel, etc., as this is the nearest way to their cremation ground (Smashan) at Mahim shore. Further of late the military authorities have opened a large camp for labourers at Dadar and this road is also used by them for carrying their dead to the cremation ground. In the present monsoons as also in the past, the inhabitants are compelled to go to their daily occupation specially when there is heavy rain with trousers or dhotees up to their knees and boots or vanas in their hands, making their wa through the road in about 12 to 18 inches of rain water. Moreover all children are kept back from attending school owing to the road and gulleys being filled with rain water. This was the order of the day for a fortnight, when we had the heavy downpour in the end of August and beginnir of September. I am told that this road is to be constructed and widened, but it is not known when? Considering the circumstances under which the inhabitants and the public are labouring, it will certainly be a great boon if the authorities concerned will do the needful at least before the next monsoons and at the same time see that the poor landlords who possess a small house and a little land are not deprived of their property and forced to vacate their ancestor's birth place, by the widening of this road. In conclusion I must add that the Municipality has a fortnight ago put up lamps on this road, for which the inhabitants and the public feel grateful.—Yours, etc.,

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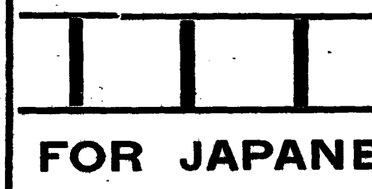

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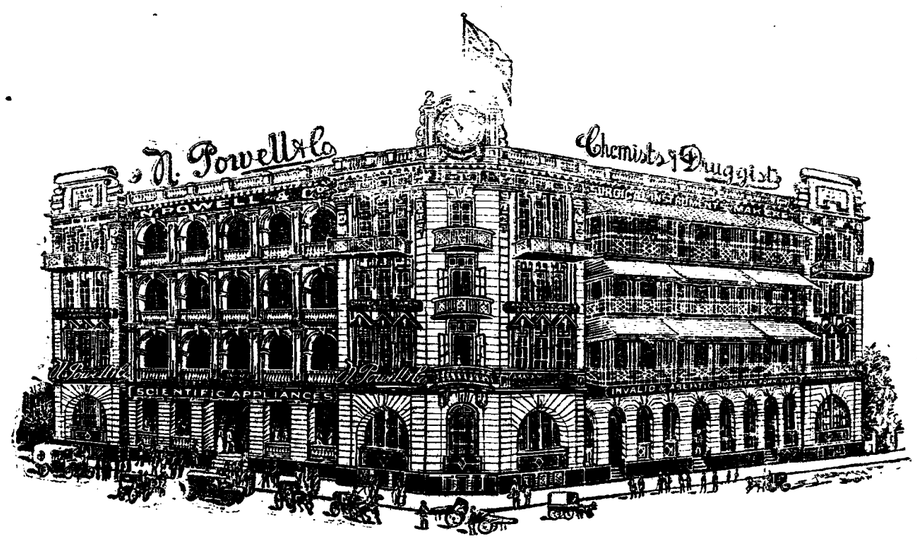

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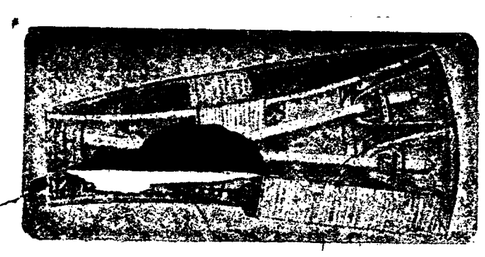

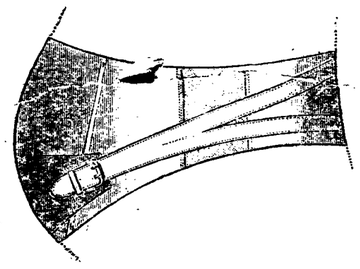

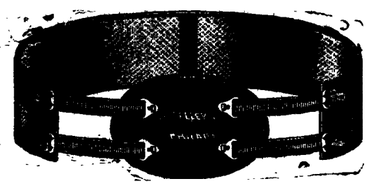

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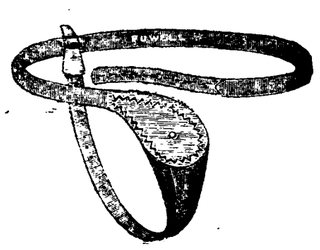

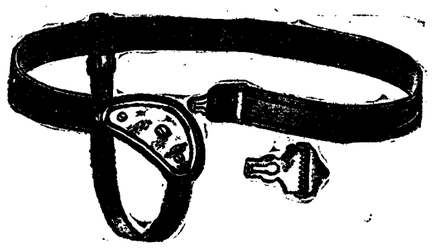

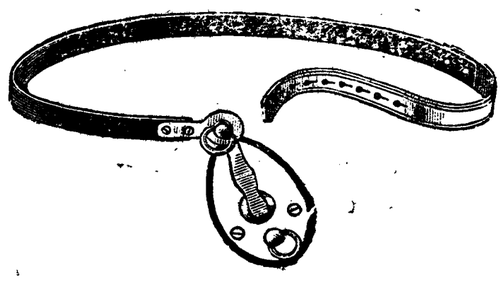

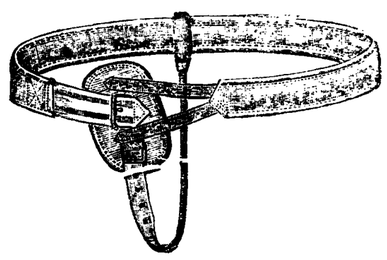

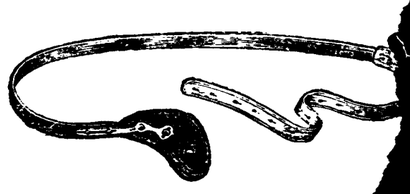

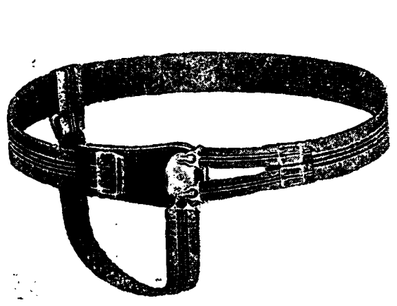

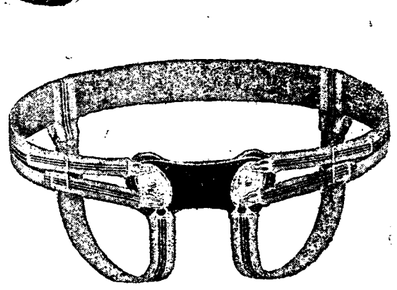

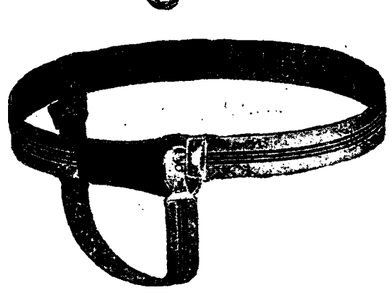

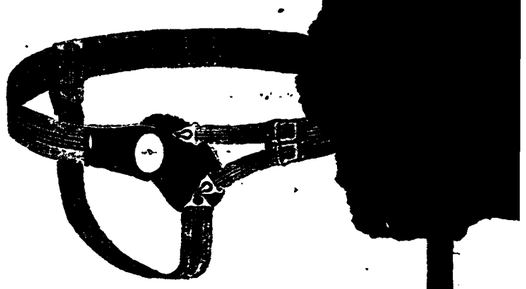

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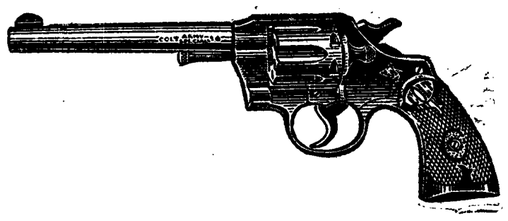

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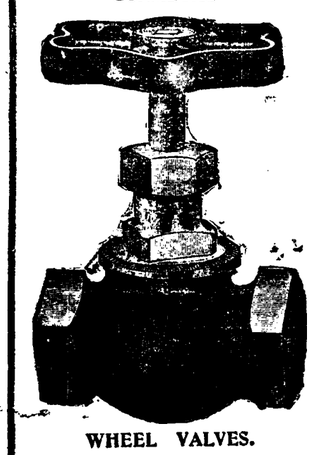

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THE WEATHER REPORT.

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SIMLA, Oct. 12.

The retreat of the monsoon from the north of the bay is proceeding normally. Rainfall has increased in the Peninsula and has been nearly general in Mysore and Madras Deccan; local in South Hyderabad and south-east Madras. A few falls also occurred in Burma.

The chief amounts are:—Khandwa one and ½ half inches, Hyderabad (Deccan) and Trichinopoly one, Bellary one and ½ half.

Forecast:—Increase of rain on Madras coast.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY COLABA.

Bombay, 11th Oct. 1917.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr	29.849 Inch
Temperature of Air	80.8 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	75.8 "
Dew Point	73.9 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.799 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	4.0 "
Maximum temperature of Air	85.1 "
Minimum do.	76.4 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	NW,NNE,NE,WNW.
Movement of Wind do. do	127 Miles.
Fall of Rain	0.00 Inches.
Total fall during month	13.29 "
Do. do. year	96.94 "
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m., of 12th Oct.	0.00 "

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still.	Day of Month.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still.
	Oct.	h. m.	ft. in.	Oct.	h. m.	ft. in.
Fri.	12	m 9 13	25 8	12	m 2 32	19 7
Sat.	13	m 9 34a	25 4	13	m 3 19a	18 3
		e 9 42	26 1		m 3 13	19 1
Sun.	14	m 10 10	26 5	14	m 3 46a	17 5
		10 40a	27 0		m 4 14a	16 9
Mon.	15	m 10 38	26 9	15	m 4 28	18 2
		11 12a	27 4		4 43a	16 2
Tues	16	m 11 7	26 11	16	5 12a	15 8
		11 45a	28 1			
Wed.	17	m 11 37	26 11	17	m 5 39	18 3
					5 42a	15 5
Thur	18	m 0 20	28 4	18	m 6 14	18 7
		0 9a	26 3		6 12a	15 4

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

Oct.	Sunrise:	Sunset:
12 (Friday)	6h. 30m.	6h. 26m.
13 (Saturday)	6h. 32m.	6h. 19m.
14 (Sunday)	6h. 33m.	6h. 18m.
15 (Monday)	6h. 33m.	6h. 17m.
16 (Tuesday)	6h. 33m.	6h. 17m.
17 (Wednesday)	6h. 33m.	6h. 16m.
18 (Thursday)	6h. 34m.	6h. 15m.

Phases of the Moon:—

	d.	h.	m.
Last Quarter	8	3	44.8 a.m.
New Moon	16	8	11.0 a.m.
First Quarter	23	8	7.70 p.m.
Full Moon	30	11	49.2 a.m.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 12th October 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature continues in defect.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is generally in defect.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is in defect in Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Rajkot reports 0.50in. of rain. Skies are clear in north Gujarat and lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere. The air is damper than usual. Day temperature is in defect; night temperature is in excess in Gujarat and the extreme western districts of Kathiawar.

The Central Provinces.—Khandwa reports 1.25in. of rain. Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is in defect in Berar and the adjacent districts to the north; night temperature is in excess in the southern half of the division and at Khandwa.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Local rain has fallen in Hyderabad and a few showers in the Bombay Deccan; Malegaon has had 0.43in. and Hyderabad 1.00in. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Night temperature is in excess at some stations.

General Remarks.—There is an increase of precipitation in the Peninsula. Rainfall has been nearly general in south-east Madras and local in Mysore, the Madras Deccan, Hyderabad and on the south Coromandel coast, while some showers have occurred in Malabar, the Bombay Deccan, the Central Provinces and Kathiawar.

Local rain is likely in south-east Madras and some showers in Malabar, the southern half of the Deccan and on the north Coromandel coast.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on FRIDAY, the 12th of October, 1917.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity. 8 A.M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Total 1st June to date.	Rainfall. Departure 1st June to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	0	..
Do. (11th Oct.)	86.3	70.1	57	..	0	—0.01
Jask	86.8	70.1	91	..	0	—0.06
Muskat	..	..	..	..	0	..
Do. (11th Oct.)	88.5	80.0	72	..	0	—0.18
PUNJAB—						
Multan	92.6	65.1	62	..	18.13	+13.40
Rawalpindi	86.8	63.9	64	..	29.73	+17.10
Lahore	88.8	61.3	71	..	26.78	+11.56
Hissar	89.6	60.2	59	..	29.64	..
Ambala	88.7	54.3	78	..	40.06	+16.52
Delhi	88.2	68.0	64	..	28.31	+4.72
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	89.4	66.7	57	..	38.94	+14.25
Mainpuri	88.4	62.3	67	..	30.10	+6.05
Jhansi	88.4	68.6	58	..	43.68	+8.65
Cawnpore	89.2	64.5	59	..	45.34	+12.15
Allahabad	87.2	64.3	64	..	39.33	+3.52
SIND AND RAJPUTANA—						
Jacobabad	97.1	64.2	19	..	10.28	+8.05
Karachi	88.2	72.5	80	..	4.24	—1.89
Ajmer	86.2	63.9	79	..	42.34	+23.39
Jaipore	90.5	63.1	57	..	46.43	+24.02
Kotah	88.6	68.0	60	..	55.24	+28.74
Mount Abu	74.4	61.4	67	..	12699	+68.47
GUJARAT KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	92.6	75.9	73	..	21.32	+7.93
Dwarka	87.5	80.6	82	..	12.77	—0.92
Veraval	84.1	76.6	89	..	26.78	+9.72
Rajkot	89.8	69.8	62	0.50	36.66	+10.02
Bhavnagar Para	85.8	72.8	90	..	31.63	+11.81
Surat	86.3	76.5	87	..	53.57	+13.21
Ahmedabad	90.4	70.3	78	..	43.07	+14.20
Deesa	91.6	69.2	73	0.01	49.86	+26.65
Neemuch	86.1	64.2	65	..	55.68	+28.46
Indore	83.3	67.9	76	..	39.45	+8.64
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	85.1	65.3	65	..	55.97	+4.75
Saugor	86.6	69.0	56	..	50.58	+7.74
Hoshangabad	87.9	67.8	67	..	52.20	+6.04
Khandwa	85.2	73.5	70	1.25	33.93	+6.06
Akola	87.2	72.8	79	0.01	28.38	—0.79
Amraoti	87.0	73.0	67	0.01	23.66	—6.23
Nagpur	88.4	72.6	68	..	48.40	+4.41
Chanda	90.7	73.4	90	0.03	51.69	+3.29
Raipur	88.6	74.5	82	..	62.34	+17.32
KONKAN—						
Bombay	85.1	77.2	89	..	94.38	+24.76
Ratnagiri	84.5	74.5	81	..	10.45	+5.43
Marmugao	83.9	76.2	91	..	96.69	+9.81
Karwar	84.5	72.4	94	0.05	125.16	+11.08
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	85.1	69.7	86	0.43	16.98	—3.06
Ahmednagar	86.3	70.3	88	..	20.22	+1.25
Poona	88.0	67.9	88	0.05	17.83	—4.39
Sholapur	87.8	73.0	71	..	19.84	—4.69
Bijapur	87.9	71.4	77	..	20.48	+4.21
Belgaum	82.5	68.1	87	..	35.33	—5.18
Aurangabad	85.1	71.6	76	..	33.68	+8.94
Nizamabad (Indur)	88.8	73.1	71	..	58.42	+16.79
Hyderabad	90.9	71.4	83	1.00	23.26	—2.06
MALABAR AND CEYLON—						
Mangalore	83.9	76.1	91	0.01	122.15	+10.67
Calicut	84.8	73.6	93	0.12	94.16	—7.42
Cochin	83.6	76.6	78	..	78.62	+1.80
Colombo	85.3	78.2	86	..	22.65	—1.94
MADRAS (INCLUDING MALABAR AND MYSORE)—						
Masulipatam	89.3	76.0	80	0.20	40.69	+15.54
Bellary	90.3	71.7	80	1.25	20.06	+7.49
Cuddapah	95.8	76.4	69	..	17.23	+4.34
Madras	90.4	76.1	85	..	24.07	+5.06
Bangalore	82.9	66.5	86	0.39	23.10	+0.28
Coimbatore	89	70.4	90	0.28	6.59	—1.09
Trichinopoly	95.2	3.1	88	1.04	21.05	+7.04
Negapatam	93.7	78.6	76	0.32	?	?

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 60 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, on the 12th October, 1917, was 30.054 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 60 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

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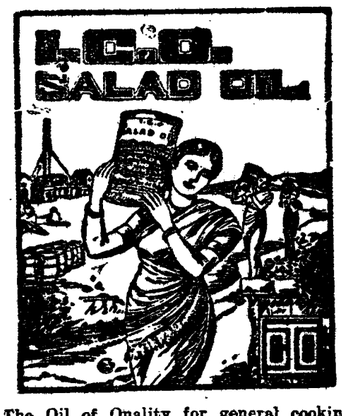

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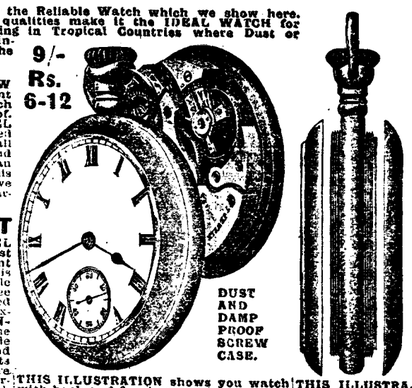

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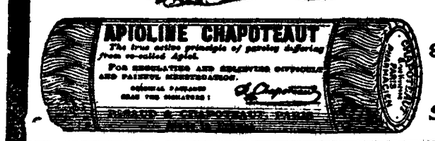

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All Saints' Church, Malabar Hill.—8 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30, p.m., Evensong.

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel.—Chaplain Rev. J. B. Glass, 8 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon; Preacher Rev. J. B. Glass.

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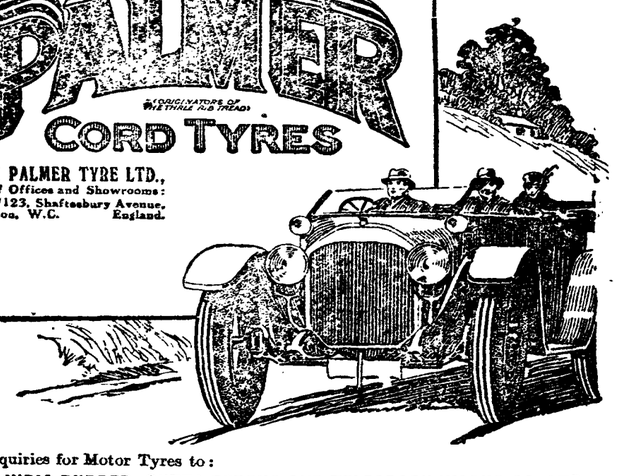

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POONA, Oct. 12.

Last evening under the auspices of the Deccan Sabha, under the chairmanship of Prof. Limaye, speaking on "The Democratic Ideal," the Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Bombay explained how democracy was historically a reaction against oligarchy, into which kingship had passed. Therefore, he said:—"We must not expect to find a complete ideal. Speaking about the desirability or otherwise of this ideal for India, the lecturer asked two questions to Indians. (1) Are Indians by temperament or by conviction democratic? and (2) is the democratic ideal suitable to India? He said the answer to the first question must be given by Indians, but so far as he had observed, it was not an accident that India has shown in the past no tendency towards democracy. The principles of the great religion, which had swayed her, had led her in an opposite direction. Speaking under correction, as an outsider, he suggested that the political counterpart of Mahomedanism is autocracy and that of Hinduism monarchy resting on oligarchy. Referring to the second question, his Lordship remarked that the democratic ideal implies that all people were capable of being interested in the questions of Government. So far as the speaker could tell, the mass of the people in India were not interested and did not wish to be interested in political questions. They wish to be governed and not to govern, but they wish to be governed impartially, justly, and consistently. They wish to have an equal chance in the law courts and they wish to be secure against petty oppression and fraud. A Government which secured all these things to them would have their consent, in fact, it would not be necessary to ask of them to give their consent in words. Continuing the Bishop said: "Again, the democratic ideal is that every citizen should have a definite part in legislation. The consequence of this idea has been that the supreme power in democratic States is vested in an assembly. It is by no means clear that this is the best method of obtaining wisdom in legislation or in execution. The people in India have, for centuries, been accustomed to be ruled by sovereigns with whom alone the final word rests, but who have been surrounded by counsellors on whom in varying degrees they rely for information and advice. It is certainly arguable that this system is as good for procuring wise decisions as the other. "Two heads," as they say in England, "are better than one." But it is equally true that "one will is better than twenty." The British Government in India have slipped into a rough approximation to the rational system of Government. The idea, which the Bishop understood to underline Indian forms of Government is a valuable and effective idea. It is, that in the multitude of counsellors there is wisdom, but in the unity of one will there is strength and consistency. With all its faults, the Government of Prussia for the last 150 years has proved, how effective a government can be. In conclusion his Lordship appealed to the people of India to abhor imitations. He also asked his hearers to bear in mind that the views he expressed represented nobody but himself.

PUNJAB CONFERENCE.

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LAHORE, Oct. 11.

A largely attended meeting of the Reception Committee of the Special Provincial Conference was held this evening. Mr. Harkishen Lal at urgent request consented to remain Chairman, and the Hon. Mr. Fazli Hussain was elected president unanimously.

Mr. Subba Rao, who has come to Lahore was present at the meeting. He addressed the committe, by invitation, on the necessity of organisation of the District Congress Committee. It was decided to take up Mr. Gandhi's scheme and a committee was appointed for the purpose.

RIOTS IN BEHAR.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ARRAH, Oct. 10.

Information has been received here this morning that a village in jurisdiction of Palliganj has been looted, as also another village in the jurisdiction of Arwal in Gaya district. The mob from the latter place is understood to be proceeding towards Jahanabad. The authorities are taking prompt measures against the spread of the trouble in the above districts.

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ALLAHABAD, Oct. 12.

A special correspondent at Ranchi wires that the latest news from Shahabad is not encouraging. It appears there has been an increase in the number of rioters as well as in the number of villages attacked. The trouble which commenced in the area and which won notoriety under the influence of Koar Singh during the Mutiny is now spreading in the south. A village called. Arhwal, on the banks of the Sone, in the district of Gaya has been looted. Some bands of rioters are said to have appeared in the neighbourhood of Sasaram. The Lieutenant-Governor of Bihar and Orissa left Ranchi for Patna on Thursday afternoon.

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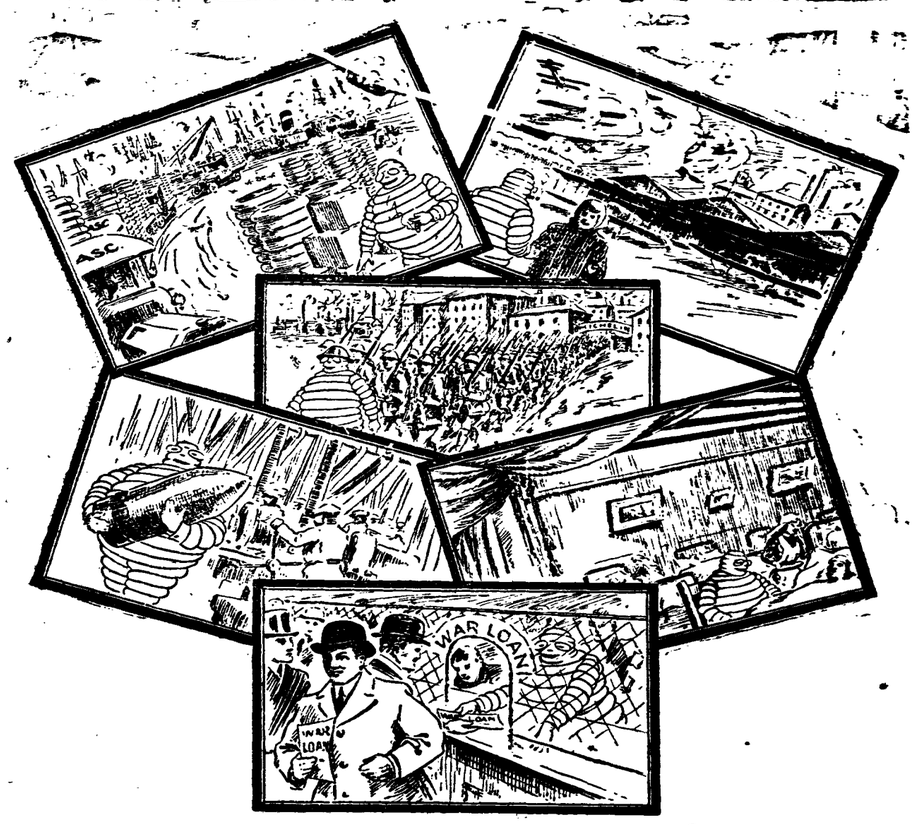

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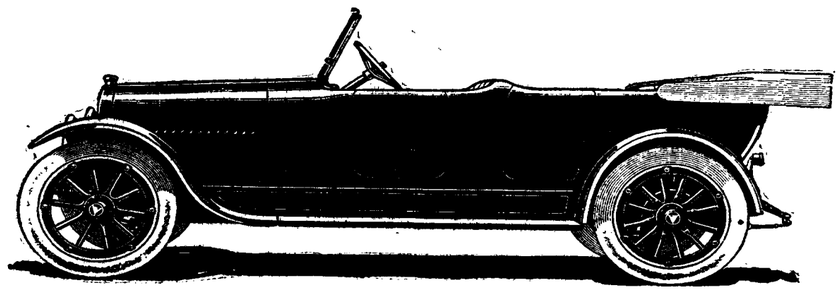

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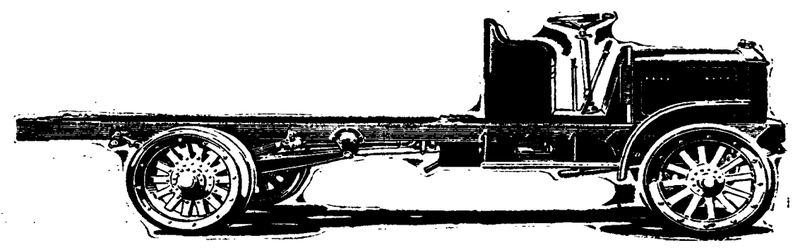

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